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GONE UP IN SMOKE.

The Standard Oil Company's Barrel Works Burned.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec 31.—The great barrel works of the Standard Oil Company at Constable Hook are burned down and the loss is estimated at from $1,000,000 upward. The fire started at 9.30 last night in the heading room of the barrel works. It is estimated that there were between one and two million barrel heads in the building and from ten to fifteen million barrel staves. The structure was about 350 feet long, 200 feet wide and three stories high. When the firemen, the police and a crowd of people reached the scene the structure seemed wrapped in flames. A dozen streams were immediately directed upon it, but the contents burned like tinder. The building stood in an enclosure of about six acres, and great stacks of lumber were piled all about. These caught fire and burned fiercely, and soon there were five acres of flame lighting up the surrounding country. Next to the barrel factory were the chemical works, which were momentarily expected to be enveloped in flames. Luckily, however, the barrel factory walls fell at 1 o'clock. The greatest danger was now over and the chemical works were saved. The lumber in the yard was pretty well burned and the runs were dripping with water. The firemen did good work, and the Standard Oil Company's men labored incessantly. There were thirty-five streams on the fire, but this deluge of water had little appreciable effect upon the burning barrel works. It was like a huge furnace and the heat was so intense that the firemen could hardly stand it. At 4 o'clock the fire was under control.

An hour later the engines began to draw off and leave the fire department of the Oil Company to take charge of the fire. Water was still being poured on the ruins at 6 o'clock, but the fire was practically out. The origin of the fire is not known.

A Penacook, N. H., Fire.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31.—A three-story brick block at Penacook, owned by J. P. Sanders and valued at $10,000, was badly damaged by fire this morning; insurance, $7,000. C. H. Sanders, clothing, saved about half of his stock, valued at $9,000, in a damaged condition; insurance, $6,000; G. N. Dutton, dry goods, loses about $2,000; insurance, $3,000. F. A. Holt, grocery, loses $1,500; insurance, $2,000; G. A. Noyes, publisher, loss covered by insurance, $1,200. The occupants of the upper floors lose in the aggregate about $1,000; partly insured.

A Boston Engineer Commits Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Thomas Banner of Roxbury, an engineer, was found this morning with his throat cut, having committed suicide with a razor. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Frozen to Death.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—Frank Dolby of Cape Elizabeth was found frozen stiff in that town this morning. He was in Portland up to a late hour last evening and had been drinking.

A New Hampshire Postoffice Burned.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 31.—The postoffice at Meridith Centre and the store of W. H. Cate, owned by Postmaster Cate, were burned yesterday. The cause is unknown. The loss is $2,000; small insurance.

Death of Monroe Remington.

WOONSOCKET, Dec. 31.—Monroe Remington, one of the Remington triplets, Washington, Monroe and Jefferson, well known throughout this part of the country, died this morning at his home in Blackstone, Mass., in his seventy-fifth year. Washington survives. Jefferson died two years ago. They were natives of Smithfield.

Vessels Detained by the Storm.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 31.—The cold northwest gale continued at 11 A. M. with unabated fury. British steamer Merjulia, which anchored off here last night, attempted to go over the shoals this morning but was obliged to anchor again and is riding out the gale now between the lightships. Coal steamer Wilkesbarre, New York for Boston, attempted to proceed past the cape this morning but has returned here for anchorage, covered with ice.

Steamer Cottage City, New York for Portland, is still trying to push northward, but will probably be obliged to return as the spray is flying completely over and freezing fast. The Frostburg, for Baltimore, and the Manhattan, for New York, succeeded in working up past the Handkerchief lightship and proceeded.

FAILED TO RETURN.

A Princeton Football Player Missing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ralph Warren of New York, a Princeton College student and well known foot ball player, left the house of friends Wednesday morning and has not been seen since. He complained of dizziness and started out for a walk, but failed to return.

TWO FAILURES.

Unsuccessful Attempts to Wreck Trains in Connecticut.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 31.—An attempt was made to wreck the "Gilt Edge" train due here at 9.36 and the accommodation due at 9.49 last night at Fairfield, near the chemical works. The "Gilt Edge" struck a rock which had been placed on the track, but was not derailed. The accommodation train, thirteen minutes later, struck a railroad tie, throwing it from the track. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Both trains were delayed a few minutes, as they were obliged to stop. The cowcatcher of the engine on the express train was badly damaged.

ON THE MEXICAN FRONTIER.

The Reports of General Garcia Confirmed.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 31.—The news was received here last night that General Lorenzo Garcia, in command of the troops in the field in the northern part of Mexico, with headquarters at Mier, had been murdered by his command and that the entire force under his immediate command numbering several hundred men had gone over to the side of the revolutionists crossing over into Texas in a body at a point between Roma and Carrizo. The private soldiers in the Mexican army are nearly all convicted criminals who, instead of being given a term in prison, are sentenced to serve with the military. They are desperate characters and are nearly all secret sympathizers of the revolutionary movement. Governor Reies has been in constant telegraphic communication with President Diaz all the day, but the nature of the despatches is not known. Governor Reies, of the state of Nueva Leon, and the military authorities are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops through here from the lower part of the republic during the past five days has been very great and the transportation facilities of the Mexican national road has been insufficient to accommodate the heavy demand made upon it by the government. The garrison here has removed all of its available troops to Nueva Laredo, from which place they are distributed along the right bank of the Rio Grande.

A Shutdown at the Calumet & Hecla Mines.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A South Lake Linden, Mich., despatch to the Boston News Bureau says:—The Calumet & Hecla Smelting Company today closed down three furnaces, throwing out of employment thirty men. The furnaces were shut down for the purpose of accumulating about a thousand of tons of mineral per month for transportation to the Buffalo smelting works on the opening of navigation. This, the despatch says, means a reduction of the product of refined copper.

The Extradition Granted.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The extradition of Joseph J. Ashforth, the absconding treasurer of the Royal Arcanum Building Society of Brooklyn, was granted today at the Bow Street police court.

Will Amount to Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ex Congressman Hare of Texas says the Garza emeute will amount to nothing unless to the premature ending of Colonel Garza's career by means of a hempen necktie. The movement, he says, is only a border for a year with nothing back of it worthy of so dignified a name as revolution.

No Intention of Taking up the Montreal Telegraph Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Director Forbes of the Bell Telephone Co. says he has no knowledge of any plan on the part of that company to take up the Montreal Telegraph Company, in case it is abandoned by Erastus Wiman, as indicated by Montreal despatches.

The Buffalo Express Wrecked.

BETHLEHEM, Penn., Dec. 31.—The Buffalo express, that left Philadelphia at 7.30 last night, was wrecked near Lansdale. The train ran into an open switch, supposed to have been turned for the purpose of wrecking the train and robbing the express car. The engineer and fireman were seriously injured.

NIHILISTS IN FRANCE.

A Plot to Blow up the Chamber of Deputies and the Russian Embassy in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The people of Paris were startled by a rumor published in the Soleil and other newspapers that an extensive plot had been discovered in the Russian colony, having for its object the destruction of the building in which the Chamber of Deputies meets and also the building occupied by the Russian embassy. The conspirators, it was said, had arranged to blow up these buildings with dynamite. Knowledge of the plot came to the police in some unknown manner and an investigation was immediately set on foot. The rumor must have had some basis in truth, for many of the refugee Russians residing in Paris and the suburbs have been taken into custody. A number of the houses occupied by the suspects have been searched and it is reported that a quantity of incriminating documents were found. It is not clear why the Russian nihilists should wish to destroy the French houses of parliament. It is conjectured that the understanding existing between the French and Russian governments is a matter of dislike to the Russian refugees, and that they determined to take vicarious vengeance on the Czar and his government by blowing up the French Chamber of Deputies.

A HEAVY STORM.

Wind, Rain and Snow on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Although the weather cleared here yesterday, it was still raining in many parts of the state. The rainfall during this storm has been phenomenal. Wires are still down and no word has been received from Eureka for nearly a week, and not a word has come either for two days from Point Regis. The weather bureau people think a fearful gale has been howling along the coast as far as Cape Flattery. At Cascade twenty-eight inches of snow covers the earth. A blinding storm is still on, and, if it continues, a blockade of the Central Pacific railroad is looked for. Travel is impeded badly, and the south-bound Oregon express is fifteen hours late. At Tehachapi, California, a terrific windstorm blew down and destroyed three buildings and five windmills. At Falls City, Oregon, a heavy windstorm Monday blew down several houses and trees.

TWENTY-FIVE DAYS.

The Stockholm City Arrives after a Stormy Passage.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Steamer Stockholm City (British), Thompson, which arrived today from London after an unusually long passage of twenty-five days, reports having encountered a succession of head winds and heavy gales during the entire trip. The only injury received was slight damage to her cattle fittings. On December 14, in Lat. 50.29 N., Long. 21.35 W., the Stockholm City passed a quantity of wreckage consisting of a vessel's masts and rails and other articles belonging to a ship. Steamer British Empire, which also arrived from London today, was eighteen days on the passage. The vessel encountered terrific weather, but received no damage.

In Behalf of the Catholic Clergy in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—A deputation of ladies belonging to the most aristocratic families of Mexico waited on President Diaz yesterday afternoon to solicit his influence in favor of the Catholic clergy. The ladies sought to engage President Diaz to stop domiciliary visits to the churches, and similar vexatious proceedings. The reply of the president was civil but strictly non-committal.

The World's Fair Directors Call for More Chicago Bonds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The directors of the World's Fair yesterday made a demand for $2,000,000 more of city of Chicago bonds $1,000,000 to be paid in March, 1892, and the second a month later. The directors had previously called for $1,000,000 to be paid on February 1.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Medford, Mass.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 31.—Hon. James M. Usher, one of Medford's native citizens, died at 5 o'clock this morning from the effects of pneumonia. Mr. Usher was born November 12, 1814, in West Medford.

Charged with Embezzling $100,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—E. L. Woodin, late superintendent of the Peninsula & Oriental Steam Navigation Company at Hong Kong, has been arrested on steamer Gwalior. He is charged with embezzling $100,000 from his employers and with falsifying his accounts.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Original, widow's, etc.—Ellen A. Tracy, Harriet O. Ballou, Emiline F. Crawshaw.

Another Prize Fight in Prospect.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Johnny Vanheest was matched yesterday to fight George Dixon, the colored wonder, for $2,500 a side. The contest will come off in a few weeks, both men to weigh 118 pounds.

Death of Bishop Crowthers.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Rt. Rev. Samuel Adjai Crowther, D. D., bishop of the Niger Territory, a native African, is dead. Bishop Crowther's history is a very romantic one and extends over a period of sixty years.

A Fall River Tough's Sentence.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—Peter Daley was sentenced this morning to a six months' term in the House of Correction. A few weeks ago he assaulted an Arab, named Tanhos, and robbed him of his watch. After arrest and arraignment, Daley connived with two of his pals and the watch was placed where the Arab could find it. Then an attempt was made by Daley to bribe the principal witness, a girl named Bridget Collier, and failing in this the girl was assaulted severely. The facts in the case were brought out in the district court before Judge Blaisdell and the direct sentence was the result.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Explosion in Dublin Castle.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The financial office of Dublin Castle has been wrecked by an explosion. The disaster is said to have been caused by dynamite, although nothing definite is known. The wildest rumors are afloat.

Later—Mr. Coulihan, the chief of the fire department, had just left his room intending to be absent for a few moments only, when a trememdous explosion occurred in the apartment he had vacated. The floor, furniture, windows, etc., were blown to atoms. Nobody, however, was injured. A number of workmen were employed some time before the explosion in repairing some rooms adjoining the one occupied by Mr. Coulihan. These men went to dinner about ten or fifteen minutes before the finance office was wrecked. The police officials maintain the utmost secrecy as to the actual cause of the explosion. They persist, however, in declaring that the dynamite had nothing to do with it.

KILLED BY HIS COMMAND.

General Garcia's Soldiers Join Garza, the Revolutionist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A San Antonio special to the Herald says:—"News has been received here from apparently reliable sources that General Lorenzo Garcia has been killed by his command, and that they have escaped across the river into Texas, where they have joined Garza. General Garcia was one of the best known and most capable officers in the Mexican army."

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The Times-Democrat's San Antonio special says:—"In the district of the Garza disturbance there are now some two hundred United States troops and thirteen Texas rangers. They are scattered, but will be concentrated with the force of Captain Bourke. When massed the troops will attack Garza, who is said to be encamped near Topena with 250 men. The locality is far from a telegraph station and the engagement may have taken place yesterday. The only news received by General Stanley was to the foregoing effect and came from the officer commanding Fort Ringgold during Bourke's absence.

The murder of General Garcia by his troops and their flight into Texas to join Garza has been confirmed. The killing occurred at Mier. The number of deserters is not known.

Later—Brigadier General Stanley feels certain that an action took place yesterday between Garza's men and the regulars.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 31.—An interview with a United States marshal just in from Garza's field of operations shows that there is certainly a large force with Garza and that in one of the detachments which Captain Hardie followed there were not less than three hundred men. At the camp where they had taken a single meal were found the remains of eight beeves, which had been slaughtered; also thirty-one campfires. The trails bore proofs of a company of several hundred men. Captain Hardie followed close on the trail of these men until they crossed the river. The country has a dense growth of chapparal which it is almost impossible for a horse to penetrate. Captain Hardie has spies and scouts stationed in various directions and is doing everything possible under the circumstances considering the impassable nature of the country. There are only about three hundred United States troops in the field, while if reports be true Garza's band must not fall short of nine hundred men. Yesterday supply wagons heavily laden started down the river with supplies for the troops. There are rumors of a battle between Garza and the Mexican troops, but inquiry across the river in New Laredo failed to confirm them.

Death of Prince Victor Hohenlohe.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Prince Victor Hohenlohe died today. He was suffering with a cancer, but the immediate cause of his death was influenza. The Prince was an especial favorite of Queen Victoria, who has made many inquiries concerning him during his illness. Prince Victor Hohenlohe was born at Langenburg November 11, 1833.

Ex-Superintendent Walling Dead.

KEYPORT, N. J., Dec. 31.—George W. Walling, ex-superintendent of the New York police, died this morning of pneumonia.

Drowned while Skating.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 31.—Theodore Cotta, aged nine, was drowned while skating at South Bower this morning.

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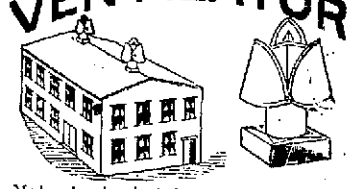
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This Morning's News.

A PLEA FOR GRAVES.

A Talk to the Jury on Circumstantial Evidence.

Judge Macon Charges Conspiracy Against the Conrads.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—In the Graves trial yesterday Judge Macon made a closing argument for the defense. The judge looked pale and sick and spoke in a very weak voice. "It has been my custom," he said, "to help a man rather than to sink him deeper, knowing that it is better that ninety-nine men escape than that one man be punished illegally. A man must be tried by the rules of law. Courts are particular that the juries should try the man by these rules. A rule of law is that it is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to protect the defendant from an illegal conviction. When the representative of the people suppresses testimony which would aid the prisoner he violates his oath. If the mere fact that an indictment had been found is to deprive him of his rights, he is no longer entitled to the protection of the law. The court says this indictment is no evidence of guilt and your belief that he is guilty must be so strong—in the language of Chief Justice Shaw of Massachusetts—so strong and so unyielding that

You Would Act Upon That Belief.

"His honor says the indictment is no evidence of guilt; then it is in the testimony you must look to find evidence of guilt. His honor explains what circumstantial evidence is, and you must be convinced of the truth of the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. After you have determined that the circumstance is established, you must believe that it is absolutely consistent with the guilt of the defendant."

Here he had his son read the instructions to the jury on circumstantial evidence, and Judge Macon continued:

"This rule was established 500 years ago. We know in these times the courts were not notorious for tenderness. The rule was not made because of sympathy but because of right. We have but one lawgiver who could give out this law without study. We have only one such. We may never have another. If men were not criminals there would be no government, no science nor advancement. Now in Denver we have a corporation of about 160,000 people, a bustling people. Under the excitement of prosperity or adversity, men are more or less likely to commit crimes. Yet there are very few criminals here. You know how the world has been

Filled with Mourning and Anguish

by the oppression of the strong against the weak; you know the strongest barrier could not protect the oppressed against the English crown; you know when Jefferys went through Munster and filled that district with judicial murders the defendant was not allowed counsel, but the people rose in their wrath and set up rules by which innocence might be maintained."

Judge Macon, continuing his speech, said Dr. Graves was innocent and he thought the Worrell family the guilty ones. He said he did not think that Mrs. Worrell, Sr., had drank from the fatal bottle. He thought the whole thing was a conspiracy to hang an innocent man and to throw Mrs. Barnaby's estate into the hands of the Conrads.

Attorney Belford, for the prosecution, then spoke, the principal point in his argument being that there was not the slightest doubt as to Graves' guilt.

At the end of Judge Belford's speech the court adjourned. It is probable that the case will be given to the jury some time today.

GREAT BRITAIN FAVORED.

She Has an Advantage Over Russia and China in Disputed Territory.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.—Advices from Gilgit, the British post close to the border of Cashmere, state that the advance movement by the British has been successful. The town of Hunza has been occupied by the advance column. No opposition was offered by the tribesmen, whose submission is now complete. The British will now be able to construct a road from Gilgit to the Pamir and this, upon the completion of the road from Cashmere to Gilgit, will afford an easy means of access for the British to Pamir, the country now in dispute between Great Britain, Russia and China.

A Peculiar Accident.

JAMAICA, L. I., Dec. 31.—Three of the principal bridges crossing the Long Island railroad here were torn down and demolished last night by a large steam digger loaded on a flat car which was part of a train running into this station at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Nobody was injured. Gas and water mains, under the flooring of the bridges, were broken, and large quantities of water and gas escaped.

Turkey Intercedes for Bulgaria.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Turkish grand vizier has asked M. Ribot to renew the relations of France with Bulgaria. The grand vizier says the Turkish government will pledge itself that henceforth all measures affecting foreigners in Bulgaria will be communicated to the porte and to the representative of the country concerned before further action is taken.

Haytian Exiles Will Go Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Advices from Kingston, Havana, say: The general amnesty proclaimed by President Hippolyte in Hayti has been recognized by a large proportion of the Haytians in exile here, and many have applied to the Haytian consulate for passports to return to Hayti.

GERMANY AND BAVARIA.

Differences Between the Kaiser and the Regency Far from Being Settled.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Alarming rumors are afloat of the differences between the kaiser and the Bavarian regency. The kaiser has been desirous of drawing the Bavarians closer to the empire, in this respect, departing from the policy of his grandfather, who withheld as much as possible from interference with Bavaria in order not to excite the jealousy of that people toward Prussia.

When the kaiser attended the Bavarian maneuvers he offered Prince Luitpold, the regent, the office of chief inspector of the imperial army. Luitpold did not seem as gratified by the offer as the kaiser expected, and declined it on the ground of old age, being over 70. The kaiser then offered the place to the regent's brother, Prince Leopold. Leopold also declined, giving as a reason that he preferred to live in Munich, and acceptance of the office would involve residence in Berlin. This was the kaiser's very reason for making the offer, as he wished to draw the royal family of Bavaria nearer to his own. It was noticed the kaiser was afterward cool and formal, both toward the regent and Leopold, and it was soon after that he wrote in the golden book of Munich: "Regis Voluntas Suprema Lex." (The will of the king is the highest law.)

Instead of the kaiser's visit closing the breach between Bavaria and Prussia it has steadily widened, until now the Bavarian press teems with reflections, more or less acute, upon the Prussian tendency to infringe upon Bavarian rights. Both the ruling family and the people seem to share the anti-Prussian sentiment, and it is reported that neither Regent Luitpold, nor his brother, Prince Leopold, will be at the kaiser's reception in Berlin on Friday.

The words written in the golden book appear to rankle in Bavarian minds, and as the people are deeply attached to the reigning house, notwithstanding its taint of insanity, the kaiser is looked upon as having aimed an insult at the dynasty.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

Must Become an Independent Republic or Get Under the Eagle's Wing.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Truth, Henry Labouchere's paper, publishes an article on Canada's future drawn out by the troubles in the province of Quebec, which resulted in the ousting from office of Mr. Mercier, the prime minister of Quebec, and the members of his cabinet. Truth says that it is the manifest destiny of the Dominion to become a new United States, or become attached to the great Republic. The change is inevitable, and the sooner it comes the better. The emancipation of the grotesque dominion and its absorption in the United States would be a benefit to the Canadians and also to Great Britain.

Such a course would relieve Great Britain of the necessity of engaging in the trans-Atlantic squabbles in which she has no concern. It would, moreover, give the Canadians energy and enterprise which no mere colonists can possess. The only sufferers would be transferred to the tender mercies of what is probably the most corrupt and rascally institution on the earth—the Washington Indian bureau.

The paper further says that Canada once free, Australia would soon follow. Indeed, it is quite possible that Australia will be the first to sever the bonds by which she is attached to Great Britain. The talk of Australian loyalty to the British crown, Truth says, is all buncomb.

THE RAILROAD CENSURED.

New York Central Employes Charged with Manslaughter.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury has rendered the following verdict: We hold brakemen Albert Herrick guilty of manslaughter in the second degree for the deaths of Thomas Polley and others in the accident on the New York Central railroad above Hastings, on the night of Dec. 24, and also hold Augustus Ossman, train dispatcher, as accessory thereto. We censure the New York Central railroad for employing utterly incompetent men to discharge the duties in responsible positions. We also censure Station Agent Charles Delancy of Hastings for not finding out the cause of Brakeman Herrick's appearance at the station. We also recommend that the New York Central railroad adopt some system so that the lives of passengers may be more secure. Coroner Mitchell will issue two warrants for the arrest of Herrick. District Attorney Platt will bring the case before the grand jury which meets in February.

MILITARY STATION NEEDED

To Stop Depredations by Lumber Thieves in Northern Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—The government expedition which has been for four months investigating the stories of trespassing on government timber lands in northern Minnesota has returned to civilization. Although only a portion of the streams and waterways on the boundary were examined, evidence was found of extensive trespassing on government pine lands. The expedition travelled 1500 miles, mostly by canoe. The report to the government will doubtless recommend the establishment of a government post at the mouth of the Rainy river. The party will probably return in the spring and examine Lake Reservation, which is entirely drained by rivers flowing north. Most flagrant lumber depredations have been committed on this tract, the logs being floated off to Rat Portage.

OHIO POLITICS

Are Waxing Hot Over the Choice of Senator Sherman's Successor.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The contest for offices in the gift of the legislature, which convenes Monday next, is overshadowed by the struggle for a successor to Senator Sherman in the United States senate. Ex-Governor Foraker, with a full force of workers, has arrived and begun active operations. Senator Sherman will come from Washington today. The senatorial caucus will probably be held Tuesday next, and the two branches will vote separately for senator Jan. 12. The managers on both sides are claiming enough votes to insure the caucus nomination. The senatorial lines are pretty closely drawn in the contest for speaker of the house, and a fair indication of the relative strength of the senatorial candidates will be had Saturday night, when the house caucus will be held.

THE MESSIAH CRAZE.

Indications That Last Winter's Scenes Will Be Repeated Out West.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 31.—A courier from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations states that the Messiah craze has broken out anew among the Indians. Left Hand, head chief of the Arapahoes, and Old Crow and Whirlwind, chiefs of the Cheyennes, have gathered a thousand Indians about them among the interior hills, and for many days and nights have kept the dance up continually, declaring they will not stop until the Saviour arrives.

LEAGUE HAS RIVALS.

Twelve Clubs Will Not Have Control of the Field.

New Combination Formed to Take the Place of the Defunct American Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The Inquirer says a new baseball league has been organized to take the place of the American association and already has clubs and grounds in the following cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. This information comes from most trustworthy sources and is true beyond the shadow of a doubt.

In Philadelphia the club will be owned by one man, who is a thoroughly well-known citizen, now retired from business, and whose wealth is greater than that of all other men ever connected with the game in this city combined. The majority of the players for the Philadelphia club, or more properly speaking the Athletic club,

Are Already Engaged

and the old Athletic grounds have been secured. Fred Dunlap will captain the team and play second base, while Robinson, the old catcher of the Athletics, Tom Brown of the Boston Reds, McTammany and other players of equal note will make up the team. William H. Voltz will act as general business manager of the club. Mutrie will be manager of the club to be located at New York, and has already collected the nucleus of a good team.

George Williamson and his associates on the Chicago club who never saw the light of day will be behind the club of that city, and promise to put on the field a thoroughly good team. These same gentlemen will be behind the St. Louis club. The same gentleman who backed the Milwaukee club of the American association will own and conduct the club for that city, which is a guarantee that Milwaukee will not suffer for good ball playing. Then Columbus is similarly affected, as the old management of that city have taken a

Great Interest in the New Venture,

and have entered heartily into the formation of all the clubs.

Two of the men who were connected with the Players' league club of Pittsburg, together with several other capitalists, will have the Pittsburg club in hand and are assured a good share of public patronage. Lon Knight, the ex-ball player and umpire, is now in Boston acting in conjunction with the stockholders in completing arrangements, signing players, etc. His reports have all been of a most encouraging character.

This new organization is not intended to be antagonistic to the twelve-league club, nor have its promoters any idea of doing aught that will interfere with the larger body, but they recognize the fact that in many cities a spirit of opposition to the old organization is shown, and that there

Is Room for Another League

under the circumstances. After next week's meeting in the west further particulars will be forthcoming for publication.

D. T. Garrison, the well-known mill owner, it is said, will back a club here in the proposed new league. J. M. Vanderslice, who was connected wish the local Player's League, will also be interested, if the new scheme comes to a head.

Nick Young on League Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Young of the National Baseball league said yesterday that at the recent meeting at Indianapolis that it was tacitly agreed among the clubs not to make known the names of the players apportioned to each city. He had no authority to make the list public as has been done by several managers. In regard to the disposition of Danny Richardson of New York and Hardie Richardson of Boston, Mr. Young said that both players had been awarded to the Washingtons. In the case of Danny Richardson a personal contract exists between him and the Wagner brothers, now the owners of the Washington club, which stipulates that Richardson shall play three years at a salary only known to the interested parties.

Philadelphia's Plan Favored.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—The Milwaukee Baseball club directors have decided to send representatives both to a meeting called for Jan. 7 at Chicago for the formation of the United association, and to another meeting at Kansas City to reorganize the Western association. These delegates will not pledge themselves to enter either circuit. The sentiment seems to be very much in favor of the plan launched by the Philadelphia men.

Snow Twelve Feet Deep.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The worst rain and snowstorm for years has raged on this coast during the past twenty-four hours, and it is likely the record of maritime disasters will be heavy. Along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad the snow is very deep, in some places more than twelve feet.

Swamp Skeleton Identified.

MARLBORO, Mass., Dec. 31.—The skeleton found at Acton has been positively identified as that of William F. Nelligan of Lawrence, a weaver, who has been missing since a year ago last October. The identification was made by his wife and mother.

Hudson's Chances Look Bright.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Major J. K. Hudson seems most likely to succeed Senator Plumb. He has innumerable delegations here to force his appointment and has more genuine backing than all the other candidates combined.

A MARRIAGE FAILURE.

A Negro Fatally Shoots His Wife and Then Attempts Suicide.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Norman Thomas was shot and fatally injured by her husband yesterday. Thomas, after shooting his wife, fired two shots into his own head. A short time before the shooting Mrs. Thomas was in a lawyer's office, instituting proceedings for a divorce against her husband, and was coming out of the building when Thomas appeared. Mrs. Thomas started to run. Instantly there was a report of a shot and the woman staggered. A second shot followed quickly, and then a third. The woman fell on the sidewalk unconscious. Thomas then placed the revolver to his own head and fired. One bullet entered Mrs. Thomas' throat, another struck her chin, while a third, which was fired from behind, had gone through the back of the head. Surgeons say that either the wound in the throat or that back of the head are sufficient to cause death.

The bullets which Thomas fired into his head apparently inflicted only serious injuries. Neither had found its way very far into the head, and the doctors who examined him said he could be taken to the lock-up. Both the parties are colored and have been married about five years. Common report has it that their married life has not been a very happy one, and that on many occasions Thomas has cruelly abused his wife. Mrs. Thomas was 21 years old and her husband 27.

FAST MAIL WRECKED.

Four Men Killed on the Union Pacific. Other Railway Disasters.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec, 31.—The fast mail train on the Union Pacific was wrecked near here. Engineer Law, Fireman Miller and two tramps were killed. In rounding a curve the head engine caused the rails to spread, precipitating the second engine, mail and baggage car into the river, a distance of fifty feet. The remainder of the train kept the track, none of the passengers being injured.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 31.—A wreck occurred near Salem on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. Eighteen cars were destroyed and three men were badly hurt, two fatally.

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A broken rail on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, four miles west of Bristol, wrecked the west-bound passenger train and ditched two coaches. Seven passengers were severely injured.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Young Girl Missing from a Boston Suburbs.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Where is Miss Tena Davis? She left her home in Everett one week ago tonight, and has not been seen since. She went out to meet a young man who had been paying her attention, on the corner a few rods from her home, and said she would be back in an hour. She was attired as if she was going out for a short ride, as she had often done before.

The young man whom she told her mother she expected to meet was James A. Trefethen, more familiarly known as "Bert" Trefethen, who carries on a dry and fancy goods store not far from the home of Mrs. Davis. The anxious mother waited far into the night for her daughter's return, but explained the girl's absence on the ground that the couple might have been married; in fact, she had understood from her daughter that such was to be the

Object of Their Ride

that stormy Christmas eve. The ceremony was to be informal, their absence brief, and Christmas morning would see them wedded.

But Christmas came without the daughter's return, and when she saw Mr. Trefethen he denied all knowledge of the girl's whereabouts. This raised the mother's alarm, the police were notified, and a search for the missing young lady was begun.

Mrs. Hannah Davis, the girl's mother, who has a number of other children in Maine, came from that state to Massachusetts some five years ago. She was accompanied by her daughter, Tena, then a girl of about 20 years. Mrs. Davis and her daughter opened a small fancy goods and confectionery store on Perkins street, Charlestown.

Their predecessor in the establishment had bought his fancy goods from Mr. Trefethen, and they replenished their stock from the same dealer as his wagon came from time to time to their store.

Miss Davis, who is quite petite in stature, has a bright, sunny face, light hair and blue eyes, and proved to have a winning way with the patrons of the store. Mr. Trefethen before long began to pay more

Frequent and Longer Visits

to Perkins street than the strict demands of business seemed to require. At length it became to be understood by Mrs. Davis that he was her daughter's accepted lover, and so far won her confidence that he borrowed $400 from her and a considerable sum from Miss Davis also.

Previous to a year ago, or thereabouts, Mr. Trefethen occupied for his store a one-story building on Nichols street. He afterward removed to the present larger quarters on the street, and induced the Davises to purchase the old building and transformed it into a dwelling, with store beneath, which Mrs. Davis now occupies, near the corner of Ferry street and Broadway. The venture proved a good one financially, and the trade gave profit enough for a good living.

The attentions of the young dry goods dealer were unremitting. He called two or three times a week, he now says

For Business Purely,

but Miss Davis and her mother accepted them as those of a future husband. Miss Davis had never had another lover, and trusted this one implicitly.

Circumstances led the mother to advise an early marriage, when it is said Trefethen claimed that it was an impossibility, because, as the mother understood, he had a wife living. He was not married, however, but was engaged to a young lady in Roxbury, whom he had been courting while paying attention to her daughter.

Mrs. Davis when about to press her daughter's claims, was deterred by Tena's confident assertion that her lover would not fail in his duty to her. Last Thursday she told her mother that she had

Arranged to Meet Mr. Trefethen

that night at 7 o'clock. Just before the hour named she went out saying she would not be out later than 8 o'clock.

The girl's failure to return, and the professed ignorance of the man whom she went to meet regarding her whereabouts, nearly drove Mrs. Davis distracted. She accused young Trefethen of spiriting her daughter away. This he denied.

When the police were notified, Chief Emerton went to see Trefethen. Trefethen denied having ever paid Miss Davis any attention, or having made any appointment for her for Christmas eve, or having any knowledge of what had become of her.

He further claimed that he went to Charlestown with his team that night to do an errand but changed his mind and did not make any call. He said he saw his brother about the hour it was said he was expected at the corner of Broadway and Ferry street to meet Miss Davis.

Stories Don't Agree.

His brother was asked where he was before Christmas, and he said he was out to his sister's at Maplewood.

"Did your brother come out to call on you while you were there?" asked the reporter.

"He did not."

"Where were you the night before Christmas?"

"I can account for myself when the proper time comes," replied the young man.

Mrs. Davis is hoping against hope that her daughter may return all right very shortly. The police have thrown this out as a possibility for her to cling to, but they admit that they have nothing to base hope upon.

A search of the swamps and marshes about Everett was made yesterday without result.

WORTH THOUSANDS OF POUNDS.

A Miserable Pair of Misers Allow Themselves to Starve to Death.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—At Tullovallen James Murphy, a farmer, and his sister Mary, were found lying dead in a pile of filthy straw in their miserable cottage, having died of slow starvation. Everything in their surroundings and manner of life indicated wretched poverty, yet it was known to their neighbors that they were well off. After death it was found that they had deposits in banks amounting to £7000, the receipts for which were found hidden away in different parts of the house. Murphy also owned quite a large amount of land besides the farm upon which he lived. The total value of the estate is estimated at £40,000. It is believed that the Murphys had relatives in America, who inherit the property, but whose whereabouts cannot at present be learned.

UNCLE SAM SAYS NO

But Italians Assert That Indemnity Will Be Paid for the Mafia Lynching.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the denial made by American officials, it is again asserted, and apparently with authority, that the Italian and American governments have agreed that an indemnity shall be given in the case of any victims of the New Orleans lynching, proven to be Italian subjects. These repeated assertions of concession on the part of the American government are attributed, in some quarters, to the desire of the Rudini administration to make an excuse to the Italian people for resuming full diplomatic relations with the United States. The American denials have excited much surprise, and caused embarrassment to the government and its friends.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

Some Have Already Made a Good Winter's Work Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—Advices from Bay de Nord and Sound Island report that herring struck in very plentifully last week. Between 12,000 and 15,000 barrels were hauled in one night at Sound Island, and the merchants and packers are exhausted from overwork and loss of rest. All the salt herring fleet are loaded there. Twenty-four American freezers were at Carbon and eight at Recontre and thirty seines were full of herring, ranging from 300 to 2000 barrels. There is great activity and some crews have made a good winter's work already.

Serious Snow Blockades.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 31.—Both the Santa Fe and Atlantic and Pacific roads are troubled with serious snow blockades. No eastern mails have been received here for four days. The snowstorms in the mountains are reported to be something unheard of for severity and stories of great suffering in the villages are in circulation.

Army Officer in Disgrace.

WASHINTON, Dec. 31.—The president has ordered a court martial to meet at Cleveland on Jan. 19, for the trial of Major Lewis C. Overman, corps of engineers, on a charge of financial irregularities in connection with river and harbor improvements.

Send in Your Entries.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of New York and New England Kennel and Poultry associations, final arrangements for the exhibits were completed. The show will open at the Academy of Music, this city, Jan. 5, and continue four days.

The Work of a "Joker."

MASTERTON, N. Z., Dec. 31.—At a wedding feast here a practical joker mixed with the food a poisonous substance which he supposed to be Epsom salts. Thirty persons were poisoned. Two are already dead and others are critically sick.

Death Penalty for Murderer Bell.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 31.—Stephen H. Bell is to suffer the extreme penalty of the law for murder, within the state prison walls in Windsor on Friday, Jan. 1. Bell shot his wife Dec. 26, 1889, in the town of Fairfax.

Bread and Baby.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 31.—A rag picker here found a large loaf of bread which contained fragments of an infant's body. The whole mass had been well baked.

Great Day for Hand-Shaking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The president shook hands with nearly 1500 people yesterday afternoon, including representatives of all the scientific societies now in session in this city and a large excursion party from Boston and New York.

The Crew Rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The ferryboat Orange ran into and sank tug No. 3 of the New York Central Lighterage company on the North river. The captain and four men, comprising the crew of the tug, were rescued.

Twenty Killed and a Hundred Injured.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Near Rosova, on the railroad between Minsk and Smolensk, an express train ran into the rear of a train carrying troops. Twenty persons were killed and 100 were injured.

Signs of Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Walt Whitman's physician states that the poet is growing weaker and that his lips and general features wear a pinched and bluish look.

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THE MAGAZINES.

One of the features of the January Century is the reminiscences of Charles Francois Gounod, the eminent French composer, and supplementary to the article is his portrait, which has been given the post of honor as the frontispiece. The opening article is the first of a series on "The Jews in New York," by Rev. Dr. Wheatley, with numerous illustrations, and there also appears a brief article on "The Jewish Question" in general, treated from a very lofty point of view by an anonymous writer who uses the signature "Josephus." Another timely subject is treated in an essay by Mr. J. R. Dodge of the Agricultural Department, on "The Discontent of the farmer." The most prominent article is by Captain E. S. Godfrey, one of General Custer's troop commanders, on the massacre of the Little Big Horn, "Custer's Last Battle," with numerous illustrations by Frederick Remington. Captain Godfrey's article is followed by a critical review of the events of the campaign by General James B. Fry. The Kipling-Balestier very original novel, "The Naulahka," is continued, and the second instalment is given of Dr. Weir Mitchell's "Characteristics." The shorter stories are Viola Roseboro's "Bentley's System," with Gibson's pictures, and a story by the author of "Two Runaways" (Harry Stillwell Edwards), called "A Battle in Crackerdom," with pictures by Kemble. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of "The Christian Advocate," prints a very full and interesting essay on the subject of "Witchcraft." Cole's "Old Masters" series is continued, with some fine examples of Andrea del Sarto's work. The poetry of the number is unusually interesting, Mr. Aldrich contributing five short poems in a group entitled "Interludes," and a great variety of poems appearing in the body of the magazine and "In Lighter Vein," one of these being a New Year's Eve piece by Alice Williams Brotherton. In the series of pictures by American artists a full-page reproduction of a painting entitled "Dolce Far Niente," by Will H. Low, is given. Mention also should be made of an illustrated article on "The Alligator Hunters of Louisiana."

The Magazine of American History opens its twenty-seventh volume with the New Year. The frontispiece of the January number is one of the rarest pictures in this country, a portrait of Prince Henry of Portugal. The leading paper by Hon. Arthur Harvey, president of the Canadian Institute, is the first part of "A Critical and Common-sense View of the Enterprise of Christopher Columbus," uniquely illustrated. "The Secret Societies of Princeton University," by Thomas Hotchkiss, Jr., illustrates the old and new Whig Halls at Princeton. "A Short-lived American State" is an admirable contribution from the Louisiana historian, Henry E. Chambers. The question, "Was America Discovered by the Chinese?" is ably discussed by Rev. Dr. Glover. Those who look for the editor's contribution will find it in a clever and informing account of "Prince Henry the Navigator," the first to conceive the bold project of opening a road through the unexplored ocean, who indeed was the originator of the impulse which sent Columbus subsequently to our shores. "The Scot in America," by Hon. R. S. Robertson, turns the light upon a most interesting race among the founders of America. 'Arnold's residence in Philadelphia" is the subject of a fine poem by George Newell Lovejoy. "A sketch of John Badollett, 1758-1837," one of Indiana's strong characters in early times, is by the learned President Bryan of Vincennes University. "Letters on Government Making, by Patrick Henry and John Adams, in 1776;" some things about "Collis P. Huntington," by Hubert Howe Bancroft; and "Canada from a European Point of View in 1761" are some of the other articles.

The January St. Nicholas begins with a charming frontispiece described by an excellent poem written by Helen Gray Cone, "The Little Maid of Spain." The number, by the way, is rich in verse, as there are poems by Celia Thaxter, Edith M. Thomas, Anna M. Pratt, Mrs. Bumstead, Jack Bennett, and others. The "Admiral's Caravan" is continued, and should be quite as popular as the same author's "Davy and the Goblin." Another excellent serial is Lieutenant Fletcher's "Two Girls and a Boy," a successful attempt to write for young readers what is known as a "story of character." A story which girls especially will enjoy is Mary Davey's "The Pink Gown," supposed to be told by a good old grandmother who has long since repented the little fit of vanity and extravagance of which the pink gown was the comparatively harmless outcome. Eliza Rubamah Scidmore, so favorably known as a writer on Japanese subjects, tells of "Two Queer Cousins of the Crab." Perhaps the most attractive article in the number is Mrs. Richards's account of the childhood of her sisters, her brother, and herself, called "When I was Your Age." In reading of their healthful, ennobling bringing up, one cannot wonder at the subsequent success of the Howe family in all its undertakings. Joseph Jefferson introduces to the St. Nicholas public some clever silhouettes by Katherine Robertson, whom he gladly claims as a protégée because he presented to the artist her first pair of scissors! There are, besides, Brander Matthews's serial, which will earn its own praise from young folk, and the cheerful and inspiring departments, pictures and other attractive features.

The January Eclectic is full of excellent reading. Dr. Tuckey's article on "The Applications of Hypnotism" discusses one of the most interesting subjects of the period, full of the most curious possibilities. Sir Charles Robinson, an eminent authority, in his paper "On Spurious Works of Art," writes trenchantly on the deceits and shams of the art world. Those interested in the great Biblical controversy (and their name is legion) will find the discussion of the "Fourth Gospel" a most interesting contribution to the subject by an eminent English clergyman. Dr. Arabella Kenealy writes brilliantly on the woman question from a statistical standpoint. There are three capital literary studies in the papers on George Meredith, Rudyard Kipling, and the late Lord Lytton, and two articles germane to the season in "A Mistletoe Bough," and "Sparks from a Yule Log." "The Elegie," a striking short story, choice poems, short essays, and a brightly written popular science paper, "Mud," round out a very readable issue.

THE MILITARY THEORY.

It is the impression in military circles that at the last moment Chile will come forward with her regrets and apologies and with promises of such reparation and indemnity as may be called for by the circumstances of the case. This is based on the conviction, deeply seated in every thoughtful and observant mind, that Chile has been coached by England at every stage of the affair, and that England will not suffer her pupil to get involved in any serious trouble if she can prevent it.

The theory is not without force. It has been patent from the outset that British influences were operating actively in Chile, always with hostile purpose and effect as regards the United States. Wherever it was possible to complicate the situation and to intensify Chilean animosity against us, there England was found at work with zealous industry. One may safely reason, therefore, that, since Chile has gone thus far under British guidance, she will continue in that way to the end. And, if that reasoning be sound, the prediction that things will stop short of war must infallibly be verified.

There could be but one result of a collision between this country and Chile. The latter would be terribly punished and humiliated. Whatever delays might occur at the beginning, the program would be more thoroughly carried out, and all the so because of those delays. One need not be a clairvoyant to perceive that all England's interests are opposed to such a consummation. War would mean a species of alliance between us and Peru and the return to that country of the nitrate beds taken from her by Chile some years ago. Hence war would mean a serious loss to England, because England now reaps large profits from those same nitrate beds—profits which she would hardly be able to perpetuate if they passed into the possession of an ally of the United States.

No doubt Chile is withholding her response to the demand of President Harrison up to the very latest moment at which it may be safely withheld. It is not unreasonable to suppose that England is interested in knowing just what means we have of enforcing our demand and what are our arrangements for utilizing them. Every step taken by us in the direction of a hostile demonstration will be full of instructive suggestion to Great Britain and will possess the additional merit of having been furnished at some one else's expense. At the last, however, so runs the talk in fighting circles, the apologies and assurances will be forthcoming, and England, gorged with valuable information, will look on benevolently while Chile and the United States shake hands and pay the score.—[Washington Post.

PERSONALS.

....Sir Arthur Sullivan has gone to the Continent to recuperate.

....The Meissonier family has arranged for an exhibition of the painter's works, to take place in 1893.

....The commissioner of pensions has appointed Dr. J. J. Baxter as a pension examining surgeon at Woonsocket.

....Labouchere says that our Washington Indian bureau is probably the "most corrupt and rascally institution on earth."

....The Earl of Aberdeen has invited Messrs. Moody and Sankey to spend a few days at his seat in Scotland, Haddo House.

....Miss Mary E. Wilkins, the New England writer, is a native of Brattleboro, Vt., and is described as a "pretty, blonde, blue-eyed girl of refined and gentle manner." She has written one play, and aspires to be a dramatist.

....Mrs. Josephine Moody Lathe, who was recently admitted to the Colorado bar, is the wife of Judge Herman E. Lathe of Denver. She is an artist also. "I don't know whether a woman can succeed in the practice of law in Colorado," she says, "but I am going to try it." Mrs. Lathe is thirty-five years of age.

....Mr. E. W. Barrett, whom Speaker Crisp has selected to act as his clerk, is a young man under thirty, who formerly represented the Atlanta Constitution at Washington. A famous journalistic feat performed by Mr. Barrett was to interview Rube Burrows, the outlaw, when a sheriff's posse was in pursuit of him.

....Mrs. John Sherman has never had a photograph or other picture taken since her husband first entered Congress, and so fixed is her determination in the matter that when the Cabinet members and their families of the Hayes administration presented their photographs to the President and his wife, Mrs. Sherman refused to break her rule.

....Sir Edwin Arnold says that in one sense he dreads to die. "If my death," said he a few days ago, "is to be painful I should shrink from it as I would from any trying ordeal. Then, I should regret to die because of the large number of dear friends I would leave behind. And yet, who has reached sixty years, as I have, without counting most of his friends on the other side? What a joy it will be to meet them again!"

....A strong friendship has sprung up in Congress between General Curtis of New York, who is the largest representative, and Mr. Cable of Illinois, who is the smallest. Curtis is a giant six and a half feet tall, and a soldier of distinguished record. Cable, who is called "Ben" at home, is very diminutive in physique and very boyish in manner, but he has a reputation as an athlete and is a great traveler. He may not be so brave as his Goliath-like chum, but he stopped cigarette smoking for six weeks during his canvass, and that action had some elements of bravery in it.

....The young Prince George of Greece, who saved his cousin, the Czarewitz, from a Japanese assassin, has performed another brave act. The other day during a terrible hurricane which was raging in the bay of Piræus, the waves caused a boat to capsize, in which one of the men-of-war sailors was attempting to reach his ship. Prince George, who happened to be on one of the vessels in port anchored in the immediate neighborhood, without a moment's hesitation sprang overboard, grasped the drowning man and brought him within reach of one of the ironclads, where he was pulled on deck.

....The approaching wedding of the oldest son of the Prince of Wales with his second cousin, the Princess of Teck, will take place at Windsor Castle, as Buckingham Palace cannot be made ready for so important an event. The wedding is to be a semi-state affair and the ceremonial will be arranged by the Prince of Wales, who intends to take the whole management of the function into his own hands. It is not the case that the honeymoon will be spent at Osborne, as, according to present arrangements, the bride and bridegroom will proceed to Sandringham for a fortnight. Some exceedingly absurd rumors have been published concerning the royal guests who are expected from abroad to attend the wedding. The statement that Emperor William, Empress Frederick, the King, Queen and Crown Prince of Italy, the King and Queen of Denmark and the Czarina and Czarewich are coming to England is altogether unfounded.

Insurance Commissioner Merrill of Massachusetts says concerning the action of the People's Five Year Benefit Order in notifying members of that order sick with la grippe, in Salem, that they will be allowed but two weeks' sick benefit, that the order cannot do any such thing except by a change in its constitution providing against payments for disability caused by the grip. Unless there is such a distinct clause in their constitution they may be sued and the claim allowed.

Further Local News 5th and 8th page

Bric-a-Brac.

THE RUDDER.

Of what are you thinking, my little lad, with the honest eyes of blue,
As you watch the vessels that slowly glide o'er the level ocean floor?
Beautiful, graceful, silent as dreams, they pass away from our view,
And down the slope of the world they go, to seek some far-off shore.

They seem to be scattered abroad by chance, to move at the breezes' will,
Aimlessly wandering hither and yon, and melting in distance gray;
But each one moves to a purpose firm, and the winds their sails that fill
Like faithful servants sweep them all on their appointed way.

For each has a rudder, my dear little lad, with a stanch man at the wheel,
And the rudder is never left to itself, but the will of the man is there;
There is never a moment, day or night, that the vessel does not feel
The force of the purpose that shapes her course and the helmsman's watchful care.

Some day you will launch your ship, my boy, on life's wide, treacherous sea,—
Be sure your rudder is wrought of strength to stand the stress of the gale,
And your hand on the wheel, don't let it flinch, whatever the tumult be,
For the will of man, with the help of God, shall conquer and prevail.

—[Celia Thaxter, in January St. Nicholas.

Fade with thy freight of memories fond,
O year! to seek the land beyond.

Rise from thy newer realm of bliss,
O year! and bring fresh hopes to this!

While we send up from thankful breasts
Godspeed and love to both our guests.

—[Mary E. Blake.

FANCIES.

TRAINED DRESSES.

Now, why will they do it?
Say, what is there to it
That's 'fetching' or 'chic' in such dressing?
They drag all the dirt up,
Or they grab, and they flirt up
Their skirts in a way that's distressing

"They're called dainty creatures;
And these are the features
That make us fall down and adore 'em;
But to turn garbage lifter,
Or soot-and-sand sifter,
Makes one rather walk on before 'em.

"Say, Jack, when I marry,
Now, by the Lord Harry!
If my wife cuts that sort of caper,
As true as I take her,
You'll see I'll just make her
Leave her gown outside on the scraper."

—[Alice E. Ives, in Puck.

The average young man wishes to hold his own—best girl.

No matter how small the scandal there's always enough of it to go around.—[Elmira Gazette.

Paradoxical as it may seem, last year was 1890, and next year will be 1890, too.—[Boston Herald.

Ambitious Author—"Naggus, I am obliged to you for not pulling my last story all to pieces."

Literary Editor—"Not at all, Borus, I couldn't get hold of the thread of it."—[Chicago Tribune.

Wife—"I think we ought to begin the new year by turning over a new leaf; don't you?"

Husband—"I do; and I have a suggestion to make right here."

Wife—"What is that?"

Husband—"Begin on a new turkey. That Christmas bird is getting a little tired."—[Life.

"Have you any children, Jones?"
"Oh, yes. You know Robinson?"
"Which one? Jonathan?"
"Yes."
"Well, we have fifty-one between us."
"What!"
"Yes."
"How so?"
"Well, he lives on one side of the orphan asylum and I on the other."
"Oh!"—[Philadelphia Press.

TIME TO CALL A PENSION HALT.

Congress is besieged at every session so to change the laws as to increase the roll of pensioners and vastly to increase the expenditures of the government. I believe the time has come when this agitation should cease. I earnestly hope that it will be checked for two reasons:—First, I believe the tendency of these constant demands will be to lessen the esteem and affection which our people have always felt for the veterans of the late war. The liberality of the people and their desire to be generous towards the nation's defenders have been evinced not only by this vast pension-roll but by the establishment by the general government of national homes in different sections of the country, and by several states of like institutions. In these homes, the disabled veteran is as kindly cared for as in any similar institution supported by any government in the world. Laws have also been passed giving the veteran preference in the employment of the government. In fact, nothing has been left undone by our people to testify their gratitude to the veteran soldiers.

But I have a still stronger reason for opposing the further agitation of this question, and that is the interest I feel in the welfare of the many thousands of honest and deserving people whose names are now on our pension roll. There is great danger, if we allow the pension-claim agents to represent the soldiers as a body of cormorants who are discontented with what they have received, that sooner or later we shall "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." It is for the interest of the pension-claim agent constantly to change our pension laws so as to enable him to bring in new claims, each of which brings money to his coffers. At the rate pensions are now being granted, the claim agents are in receipt of $3,500,000 per year. It is this class of men and not the honest pensioner who is interested in continuing this agitation. I fear that eventually a re-action will take place and honest and deserving pensioners will suffer with the undeserving.—[General H. W. Slocum, in the January Forum.

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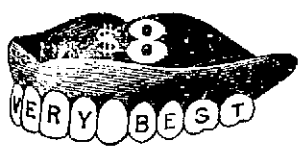

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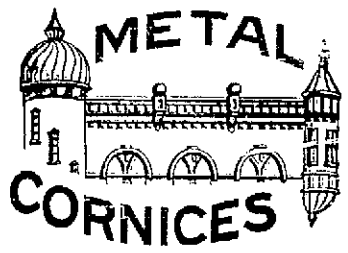

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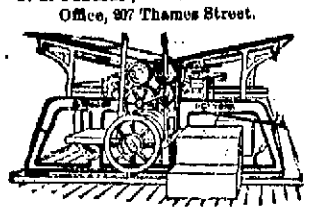

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SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM ORDERS.

A prominent Massachusetts insurance official, who according to the Fall River News has had several years' experience on the insurance committee of the legislature, and who to the best of his ability fought the ill-fated laws which have admitted so many swindling orders underneath the protecting aegis of the state, says that some legislation will undoubtedly be passed this winter; though whether it will be direct or indirect remains to be seen. "I fail to see," he says, "how the long term orders, in the end, will be any better off than the short term ones at present. When the former's certificates begin to mature with the rapidity of the latter's, they will have the same difficulty in meeting their payments. The state must undo the tangle as far as it can, but it will make a poor exhibition at the first."

But there is another view to be taken of the case. The long term orders are paying losses now, and most of them will doubtless continue to do so for some time. Insurance in them is comparatively cheap, and some members, at least, are willing to pay the annual dues the same as they pay premiums for fire insurance from year to year, regarding the year's insurance worth all that it costs. These men admit that it is quite possible the face of the policy will not be paid on maturity, where a time limit other than death exists, but they get present protection which they believe to be good, and are willing to pay for it. In other words they treat it precisely as they treat fire insurance, pay the year's dues for the year's protection. If the companies acted on this principle without any pretensions to accumulations they would be more consistent in their claims and promises than they are at present. Of course, no company can pay to its members, collectively, more than those members have paid in, and people who proceed on the supposition that such can be the case are doomed to disappointment.

STEAMSHIP PERILS.

It is said that ninety vessels and two thousand lives have been lost during the past thirty years by the burning of ships carrying baled cotton. Just why spontaneous combustion should be produced from cotton closely packed does not appear, but the fact seems to be pretty well established that there is always danger from that source. The recent burning of a Union steamer by a fire thus originating has revived the old argument that cotton should not be allowed in the holds of passenger steamers. That something should be done to prevent this is evident, but the public interest in the question will doubtless soon die away, as it has done several times before when the question has been raised, and we shall hear no more about it until another catastrophe and terrible loss of life is reported. It is true that in this last case the passengers were saved through fortunate circumstances, but that does not in the least lessen the force of the argument. In the absence of law for the preservation of life from unnecessary exposure, and the refusal of steamboat managers to tabon the dangerous article, passengers might do well to distribute their patronage with reference to this question. The provisions for safety in ocean voyages are of more consequence than ornamentation, high speed or pleasure, though the ambition of steamship companies does not always tend in that direction.

THE BARBARITIES AT HARVARD.

The letter of William Lloyd Garrison is still attracting attention and public sentiment appears to be wholly on his side. It is denied that he learned the facts from statements made by his son, who is one of the victims. But he could not well help knowing that something was wrong. The boy's arm, which was fearfully burned with a lighted cigar during his initiation into the society, swelled to about three times the usual size and was something he could not have concealed if he had wished to keep the matter quiet, as no doubt he did. He has suffered tortures from it, but he knows nothing as yet about his father's letter, and in fact has been in no condition to have the matter talked over. The more the case is known, about and discussed the more grateful must every sensible person be to Mr. Garrison for exposing the outrageous conduct of these Harvard students and demanding the suppression of such barbarous customs by the university authorities.

STEALING A STATE.

The talk about "the stealing of New York" comes with poor grace in view of the fact that the party which has won has a clear majority in the state, over the complainants, of some 50,000 voters. With such an ascendency there should not have been a question as to the control of either branch of the legislature, and there would not have been but for the unequal and unjust districting of the state into senatorial and assembly districts. By shrewd management on the part of Platt this worse than gerrymander has been kept up in the interest of the Republicans, so that, no matter how the people voted on the general ticket, the Republicans were reasonably sure of the legislature. As the case stands the majority are simply permitted to rule and the court of appeals declares that they are in possession by right under the laws of the state. In the opinion of the court the attempt to steal the state was on the other side and has proved a failure.

MORE TROUBLE.

It is said that the Graves trial will be productive of several suits at law, in Providence and in Denver. Colonel Ballou has already commenced a libel suit against John H. Conrad, claiming damages for $100,000, which bids fair to be of considerable local interest, especially as Mr. Ballou has become somewhat badly mixed up with Barnaby-Graves affairs. The lawyers of Denver, under the inspiration of Conrad, made game of him at the trial, and this suit will be relied upon to wind up matters. In Denver warrants are reported to be already prepared and ready to be served on some of the witnesses, who are accused of perjury, and a good many strained relations between lawyers and others are known to exist. The Barnaby affair appears to be a dark cloud without any silver lining.

Mr. Josiah Quincy, having suggested to the Democrats of Massachusetts that it might be well to nominate a United States Senator at their state convention, next year, and then try to choose a legislature which would elect him, has moved the Boston Transcript to suggest that the Republicans act on the same plan. But it is not likely that either party will do it, as it would not answer the purpose of the lobbyists, whose occupation during the winter session would be gone. But it would bring the senatorship much closer to the people and give them a chance to be heard, which they do not now have. But if it should be done by one party it should be by both.

The late Bishop Loughlin is said to have been always bitterly opposed to the Jesuits and would not allow a member of the order to preach in his diocese. It is not known that but one has ever preached or conducted service in the diocese of Long Island. According to the Herald, Rev. Sylvester Malone incurred his enmity some years ago by inviting the Jesuit missionary, Father Damon, to conduct a mission in his church. The Bishop allowed Father Damon to finish the mission, but then told Father Malone that he must never do anything like that again.

The fight in the Ohio legislature for Hon. John Sherman's seat in the United States Senate is now centred in the state capital, where ex-Governor Foraker and his workers have arrived in full force. Senator Sherman is expected in a few days. The caucus of the Republican members of the legislature will be held next Thursday and the balloting will begin on January 12.

In view of the recent heavy losses by fire in Boston, the board of underwriters yesterday voted to increase the insurance rates, the increase, it is reported, being ten per cent. on buildings and twenty per cent. on stocks of goods in the business district. The new rates must be approved by the companies before going into effect.

It is not a new thing for a man to hold a state office after he has been elected to Congress. Pennsylvania has a case in hand as well as New York. In this instance Congressman Robinson is also state senator, but he has given his senatorial salary to a hospital. Still he is cursed for drawing two salaries.

Agreements have been made between Secretary Blaine and the ministers of Guatemala and Salvador for reciprocity with those two countries. The arrangements with Guatemala require the approval of the Congress of that country, but the treaty with Salvador will go into effect on February 1.

Secretary Tracy says that the unusual activity in the navy is not a preparation for war, but a getting ready for any emergency that may arise. In the time of peace prepare for war.

On Monday next the money order service will be extended to nearly two hundred and fifty fourth-class postoffices in various parts of the United States.

The Pawtucket city council has adopted an ordinance providing for a city hall to cost $60,000, the plans to be chosen from those presented by competing architects. It is proposed not to make an entirely new building, but to increase the capacity of the present building.

Leap year tomorrow! Make the most of your opportunity, girls!

Good-by, 1891.

CAUTION IN SLEEPING CARS.

"I have learned to watch my valuables when on a sleeping car about as closely as if I was on guard duty," said a Washingtonian recently to a Chicago News reporter. "The sleeping car companies no doubt try to obtain honest men in their employ, but some of the porters, not content with squeezing fees out of everybody by the familiar blacking brush and whisk broom methods, are not above extracting at least part of the valuables in advance if the chance offers.

"Last week, with my wife, I came over from Washington on a sleeping car. Her pocketbook, which fortunately contained only silver and pennies, was carelessly left in her satchel, and that placed on the floor under the berth. In the morning the pocketbook contained only three pennies. The porter, in locking up my shoes to impart that ghostly sleeping car shine, had taken a flyer through the satchel near by. The pocketbook was silver mounted and worth many dollars, but the porter, well knowing that safety lay in trifles, had extracted only the change and left the purse itself. There is no redress for these petty thefts. It may not have been the porter. Who knows? You were asleep. The only safe remedy, as I said, is to watch your property sharply yourself.

"Three years ago I was going over from Chicago to St. Paul on a sleeping car. I had obtained a lower berth, but at the end of the car. The upper berth just above me had been secured by a stout man, who seemed so reluctant to mount skyward that I at last offered to exchange with him. This offer he gratefully accepted. In the morning, after the usual sleeping car toilet, I was horrified to find that my pocketbook was gone. The obsequious porter aided my search and seemed most solicitous, but the pocketbook and the $37 it contained were not to be found.

"I told my fat acquaintance in the lower berth of my loss. He listened with extreme attention and interest but said nothing. 'You don't seem very sympathetic,' I said. 'Sympathetic?' he replied. 'Of course I am sorry for you, but I was thinking of my own escape. That porter stole your wallet. He was undoubtedly after me. He knows I am the manager of a theatrical company and concluded I would have money, but our exchange of berths misled him up and he went through the wrong man. I am sorry for you, my friend. You've lost $37, but you have saved me $1,800. I won't offer to make up your loss, but I'll loan you $50 just as long as you choose to keep it.'"

The indications now are that the organizers of the short term endowment orders will be obliged to give up some of the fat perquisites they have appropriated in the shape of big salaries and enormous commissions. The fleeced policy-holders and the receivers are after them with a very stout stick, and they will have the sympathy of about everybody but those whom they are pursuing. It is quite true that the members of these organizations were largely the victims of their own folly, but this will not shield those who made so free with the money entrusted to their care. They will have to fork over.—[Boston Herald.

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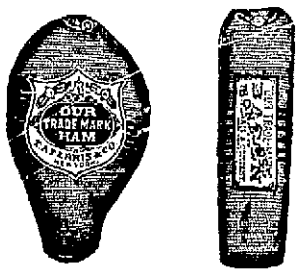

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OFFICE OF NEWPORT GAS LIGHT CO., 187 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 29, 1891.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company for electing directors will be held at this office on Monday, January 11, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.
A dividend will be paid January 1, 1892.
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Aquidneck National Bank.

Dividend No. 50.
FOUR PER CENT. payable on and after January 2d, 1892.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., 28th December, 1891.

Union National Bank
Of Newport, R. I.
THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for election of Directors will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.
J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their banking room Tuesday, January 12, 1892 at 3 o'clock P. M.
T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 12, 1891.

First National Bank.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11, 1891.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank for the choice of Directors will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1892, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room Tuesday, the 12th of January, 1892, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., 9th Dec., 1891.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TRANSFER.

On December 29th, 1891, before the BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Newport, the following named persons made application to receive by transfer a Retail License:—
JAMES J. HORGAN from John E. Turgeon at 170 Thames Street.
ABBOTT LAWRENCE from George A. Johnson at 10 Franklin and 9 Prospect Hill streets.
THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS will be in session on Tuesday, January 12th, 1892, at ten o'clock A. M., at their office in Mill street, when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said applications or granting licenses under them.
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WANTED—A good waiter girl at Park House.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 15 Everett place.

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TO LET—A small cottage on Second street; 8 rooms; city water; rent, $13. Apply to Wm. S. Brownell, Daily News Office.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 8 A. M.—For New England:—Fair weather; warmer; winds shifting to easterly; increasing cloudiness, Friday; probably rain or snow by Friday night.

NEW ENGLAND WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 8 A. M.—Local forecast for New England until Friday night:—Fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness; slight changes in temperature, followed by warmer during Friday; northwest, shifting to north and northeast winds.

J. W. SMITH, Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

December 31.	8 A. M.	12 M.	2 P. M.
Temperature,	23	30	32
Barometer.	30.28	30.31	30.36
Wind,	NW	NW	NW
Weather,	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR
TOMORROW (FRIDAY) JANUARY 1, 1892

Sun rises	7 h 14 m
Sun sets	4 h 22 m
Moon sets P. M.	5 h. 55 m.
Length of day	9 h. 08 m.
Day's increase	0 h 04 m.
High water, 7 h. 48 m. A. M.; 8 h. 21 m. P. M.	
Height of tide, 4 ft. 1 in. A. M.; 3 ft. 3 in. P. M.	

Moon's Phases for January, 1892.

	D.	H. M.
First Quarter	6	8 12 P. M.
Full Moon	13	10 27 P. M.
Last Quarter	21	10 43 P. M.
New Moon	29	11 38 A. M.

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M. To Let—At $300 a year, excellent home with all modern improvements, off Broadway; ten rooms; family residence.
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DIED.

WILLIAMS—In this city, 29th inst., Fanny P. Williams, aged 65 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, Charles H. Williams, No. 30 Weaver avenue, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 1st., at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private.

HOLT—In this city, 30th inst., William J. Holt, in the 85th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 24 John street, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private.

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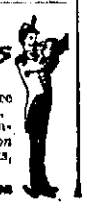
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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Wall street.—Opening prices:—Atchison, 44¾; Canadian Pacific, 91⅝; Canada Southern, 61¼, ex. div.; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 108½; Lackawanna, 138½, ex. div.; Erie, 33⅛; Erie preferred, 74¼ ex. div.; Louisville & Nashville, 82⅞; Missouri Pacific, 60⅞; Northern Pacific preferred, 70¾; Northwestern, 115¾; New York Central, 115½, ex. div.; New York & New England, 39¾; North American, 18⅛; Reading, 36⅜; Rock Island, 88¼; St. Paul, 81⅝; Omaha, 48¼; Texas Pacific, 13½; Union Pacific, 46¾; Wabash preferred, 31½; American Cotton Oil, 35⅜; Sugar Trust, 84.

11 A. M.—The stock market opened with a large business and ¼ to ½ higher, with further gains all along the line in the early dealings, New York Central, selling ex dividend of 1½, rose from 115½ to 116¾, Reading and Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan following with gains of ⅞ each and Lackawanna, Union Pacific and Richmond & West Point with ¾ each, the others rising smaller fractions. The only weak spot was Sugar, which declined 1 per cent. to 83. Later, however, Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan further advanced a large fraction, while Omaha declined to 48 after selling at 49; but in the general list the strong tone was maintained without material change in quotations. Reading, Richmond & West Point and Union Pacific were the specially active shares, with Erie, Burlington, New York Central and Omaha following. The market at 11 o'clock was fairly active and firm to strong at about the best prices reached.

Noon—Money on call, easy at 2½ @ 3½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¾ @ 6; exchange, quiet and steady; bar silver, 91¾; actual rates, $4.81¾ @ 2 for sixty days, and $4.84¼ @ ⅛ for demand; posted rates, $4.82½ @ 5¼; governments, dull and easier; 4s reg., 110⅞; 4s coup., 113; railroad bonds, active and strong; Pacific 6s, 109. The stock market was more quiet after 11 o'clock, but it remained strong and fractionally higher prices were reached in everything, the only material movement being a rise of 1¾ in Oregon Navigation to 85¼. Union Pacific was the leading active stock and touched 48 against 46¾ at the opening, but no further feature of interest marked the dealings and at noon the market was active and strong at the highest prices of the morning.

New York, Dec. 31.	Noon.
Atchison	45⅛
Canadian Pacific	91½
Canada Southern, ex div	61¾
Alton	130
preferred	160
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	109⅛
C., C., C. & I.	
Del. Hudson	123
Del. Lack ex div	133¼
Denver & Rio Grande	18
Erie	33⅛
preferred ex div	75¼
Ill	108⅝
Kansas & Texas	19¾
Lake Shore ex div	123
Louisville & Nashville	83¼
Michigan Central	100
Missouri Pacific	63⅜
N. J. Central	112
Northern Pacific	25⅞
preferred	71⅝
Northwestern	116¾
preferred	141½
N. Y. Central ex div	116¼
N. Y. & N. E.	41¼
Ohio & Mississippi	21¾
preferred	
Ontario & Western	21⅝
Oregon Nav	85
North American	18¼
Pacific Mail	37⅞
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	21⅜
Reading	40
Rock Island	89
St. Paul	81⅞
preferred	123¼
Manitoba	111
Om	48¾
preferred ex div	119
Texas Pacific	13⅞
Union Pacific	48
Wabash, St. L. & Pac	14¾
preferred	31⅝
Western Union	83⅜
Am Cotton Oil	34⅝
Sugar Trust	83⅜
preferred	92
Lead Trust	18

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

Boston, Dec. 31.	Noon.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	45¼
Boston & Albany	199½
Quincy Mining Co	109¼
Fitchburg preferred	81⅝
Central of Massachusetts	16
New York & New England	41¼
New York & New England preferred	40½
Old Colony	164¾
Pullman Palace Car	185
Wisconsin Central	39¼
West End Railway	73
West End Railway preferred	84¾
Calumet & Hecla	360
Osceola Mining Co	30
Tamarack Mining Co	180
American Bell Telephone	202
Erie Telephone Co	44
Thomson Houston	51

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JAMESTOWN.

The families of John Gladding and Charles Soule are sick with the influenza.

Captain H. W. Brown, who has been sounding at the place of the proposed canal, completed his labors in that line today and returned home, taking with him samples of the material found by boring. No solid rock was encountered. It is estimated by Captain Brown that it will take about four months to dredge the canal the depth and width proposed with a hydraulic dredger.

Captain George Carr is ill with the influenza at his home in the Dumplings.

The news of the death of Mr. Edward Davis of Philadelphia has been received. Mr. Davis with his family are among Jamestown's best known summer visitors, having had rooms for many seasons at Caswell's.

Mr. Charles Tucker of Narragansett is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Tucker.

The house of Mr. Alfred Cory is being raised.

The tide today is extremely low and it was with difficulty that the Conanicut was brought up to the bridges to admit of the passing out of teams.

G. Norman Weaver and Bradford Norman visited the island today on business in connection with the water works.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Conanicut Grange last evening:—

Master—Thomas H. Clarke.
Overseer—T. A. H. Teft.
Lecturer—Adophus Clarke.
Steward—Jeremiah Tefft.
Assistant Steward—Job Tefft.
Chaplain—E. N. Hammond.
Outside Sentinel—Willie Clarke.
Flora—Mary Clarke.
Pomona—Isabella Weeden.
Ceres—Edna Hammond.
Assistant Sentinel—Elenor Clarke.
One new member was initiated.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Clerk—Ara Hildreth.
Treasurer—Achilles Stevens.
Assistant Treasurer—Edward M. Petzka.
Treasurer of Parsonage Fund—Frank S. Barker.
Superintendent of Sunday school—Abram A. Tilley.
Assistant Superintendent—Frank A. Vars.
Librarian—William N. Holmes.
Secretary—Miss Lizzie H. Tew.
Assistant Secretary—Miss H. S. Patterson.
Auditing Committee—David A. Patt, John M. Popple, Abram A. Tilley.
Standing Committee—Frank S. Barker, Howard S. Ward, Abram A. Tilley, David A. Patt, Theodore D. Peckham, Herbert C. Tilley, Isaac Gleason.
Music Committee—Frank A. Vars, Mrs. Mary Peckham, Thomas S. Nason.

RED MEN'S CLUB.

President—Robert L. Oman.
Vice President—Charles H. Wing.
Secretary—William D. Tew.
Treasurer—Allen G. Goddard.
—Trustees—Robert L. Oman, William T. Libby, W. Howard Greene.

MAJOR THROCKMORTON'S TRIAL.

By an order read to the Throckmorton court martial by Judge Advocate Lieutenant Colonel Thomas F. Barr Tuesday, the War Department relieved from duty as a member of the court Major James W. Powell, Jr., of the Sixth infantry. By another order yesterday the Department again relieved Major Powell, so that that officer must now feel thoroughly relieved. He drew his relief from the fact that much important testimony had been taken before his appointment to the military bench. Yesterday's order from the War Department included, also, the relief of Colonel Henry W. Closson of the Fourth artillery, who was prevented by sickness from being present at the beginning of the trial, and is by that circumstance disqualified from sitting now.

Major Throckmorton, for the second time since the trial began, addressed the court. He stated that on December 27 he wrote a letter to the commanding officer at Fort Schuyler requesting to be permitted to see Sergeant Rutter and other enlisted men of the post garrison, whom he might desire as witnesses. In the absence of Captain John H. Calef, acting commandant from the fort, the letter was read by Captain Ephraim C. Richmond, the second in command, who directed that Sergeant Rutter and such men as Major Throckmorton might call for should be placed at their late commander's disposal. "But," continued Major Throckmorton, with a rising inflection in his voice, "upon the return to the fort on Tuesday of Captain Calef, he issued peremptory orders to Sergeant Rutter and the men of the garrison that not a man was to hold any communication with me without his personal direction. Now I call upon the court to secure for me access to such members of the garrison of Fort Schuyler as I may require to testify in my behalf."

The judge advocate instructed the court that it could take no action in the matter, but that it would be his duty, as judge advocate, to see that the accused should have every opportunity and facility for making his defense. Colonel Elwell S. Otis, president of the court, by implication contradicted the view of the judge advocate by stating that the major's application for the bringing of pressure to bear on Captain Calef would have to be made to the general commanding the department of the East.

The examination of Colonel Rodney Smith, assistant paymaster general of the army, and chief paymaster of the Department of the East, was then continued. He identified the major's signature upon the duplicated vouchers given to Lord & Taylor, W. F. Brittain, and P. M. Fiske & Co.

The prosecution then rested its case, and the court adjourned until Saturday morning.

NAVAL NOTES.

United States cruiser Boston arrived at Iquique, Chile, yesterday.

United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has just been ordered to the New York navy yard.

Lieutenant William Braunersreuther (junior grade) has been ordered to examination for promotion.

Assistant Engineer W. H. Chambers has been detached from the bureau of steam engineering and ordered to the Miantonomoh, January 5, next.

Commodore Weaver, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, is in receipt of a communication from the mayor of Raleigh, N. C., asking for the time set for launching the steel cruiser Raleigh, as a deputation of Raleigh's citizens will attend the ceremonies. The vessel will not be ready to go off the ways before February 15.

The Army and Navy Club opened its handsome new club house in Washington last evening, Mrs. General Schofield and Mrs. General Miles receiving the guests. The house was beautifully decorated and the assemblage included pretty nearly every one of prominence in the city, including the President and Mrs. Harrison, the Vice President and Mrs. Morton, Secretary and Mrs Blaine, Secretary and Mrs. Tracy and the other Cabinet officers and their wives, the Judiciary and the Diplomatic Corps.

The monitor Miantonomoh took one hundred tons of ammunition on board yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard. She will receive the remainder of her two hundred and eighty tons of coal today, and will leave tomorrow for Gardiner's bay, L. I., to test her guns as soon as possible. While Friday has been guessed at as her time of sailing, it is far more likely that she will not get away until Monday next. The dock trial of her engines had been very satisfactory, Chief Engineer Magee reporting that they ran with a smoothness and steadiness that gave promise of better results than the original expectations. He believes that a speed of eleven knots an hour can be counted on. Commander A. H. McCormick, ordnance inspector, reported the Miantonomoh's battery complete yesterday. Her sailing is delayed by machinist work only. The belief prevailing in official circles is that upon the return of the monitor from her trial trip she will be recoaled and will join the squadron in the West Indies, prior to ultimately being attached to the fleet in Chile in the event of war.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Calendars for 1892 are in demand.

—Mr. Joseph Barrett will start for Florida Saturday night.

—Mr. George A. Richmond is critically ill at his home on Thames street.

—Mrs. Pierce will give a social to her dancing class tomorrow evening.

—Next week will be observed as a week of prayer by the several Baptist churches of this city.

—The feast of the circumcision will be observed by a communion service at St. John's Chapel at 7.30 tomorrow evening.

—The new heating arrangement in the High School building was able to make the thermometer stand at seventy-two degrees at 9 o'clock this morning.

—The work of demolishing the oven on the premises occupied by Mr. Julius Arnold has been begun. As soon as Mr. Arnold moves out the building will be torn down.

—Very low tides seem to be in order, the water dropping so low in the harbor as to expose the entire line of the bottom along Long wharf from the City dock east.

—The funeral of the late Christopher Freeborn yesterday afternoon was attended by all the painters who work at the Old Colony paint shop, who also paid all the expenses.

—Work was begun this morning laying the foundation of the large tower of the Presbyterian Church on Broadway. The foundation for the smaller one has been completed.

—Humphrey Collins has been fined $10 and costs for assaulting Francis Keegan December 16. Keegan was so badly hurt that it was found necessary to take him to the hospital.

—Uncle John Graham, who is known to every one who has been a guest at the Ocean House at any time during the past thirty years, and who during the past few weeks has been in very feeble health, is considerably improved. Mr. Graham is about eighty-four years of age.

—Mr. Fearing's turkey dinner to the members of the police force last night was a very successful affair, and the policemen were more than pleased. It was served at Mr. David Allen's restaurant on Thames street, and Mr. W. S. Lawton had charge of the arrangements.

—On next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Jeter of the Shiloh Baptist Church will give the first of a series of eight sermons on the last words of Christ on the cross, his subject being "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." The remaining sermons will be on succeeding Sunday mornings.

—About 6.30 last night word was sent to Chief Cozzens of a chimney fire in the Conkling house on Touro Park, occupied by Mrs. Garrett. The emergency wagon, better known as the supply wagon, and labeled "Fire Department Headquarters," was sent to the scene and the fire extinguished before any damage was done.

—The funeral of the late Richard Cornell was solemnized at noon today. The attendance of business men and others was very large. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Luce of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Aydelott of the Society of Friends, from Fall River. The following officiated as bearers:—James C. Swan, Charles E. Hammett, William S. Cranston, Henry C. Stevens, James H. Hammett and Thomas A. Lawton.

—This morning tug W. E. Chapman arrived with the walking beam of steamer Puritan, which had been repaired at New York. A new strap, eleven inches in thickness, or about an inch and a half thicker than the one used before, has been placed about the beam, increasing its weight considerably over a ton. This strap forms what is supposed to be the outer rim of the beam, but really is not a part of the beam proper, being, as its name implies, a strap, and a very solid one. The walking beam will be placed in position on the steamer as soon as possible.

—The work of the street department, except that on the North Kay street and Coggeshall avenue sewers, will stop tonight, when the steam roller will go into winter quarters. The pleasant weather has been taken advantage of to do considerable repairing on various streets, where small gangs were employed. The most important of this work was that on Bath road, where the gutters have been raised so that it is now possible for a covered wagon or carriage to drive on any part of the road without striking a pole or post. This, because of the heavy pitch near the gutters, has been heretofore impossible. The roadbed as far east as Rhode Island avenue has been covered with crushed stone and rolled.

—Mrs. Thomas Moore, who resides at the F. O. French villa on Halidon hill, was thrown from her village cart near the Postoffice this afternoon. The cart had been left standing on Franklin street while Mrs. Moore's husband went to the Postoffice. Mrs. Moore then drove the horse down to meet her husband and, in turning the corner, the cart was struck by a passing wagon and upset, and Mrs. Moore thrown out. Several bystanders went to the assistance of the woman and she was taken into Cole's drug store and a physician was summoned by Mr. Joseph Bradford. Mrs. Moore in addition to being badly cut about the face and head had her wrist broken. She was at once taken to her home. The horse ran into another passing wagon and cleared himself from the shafts and went home, leaving the cart behind.

—Last evening Mayor-elect Honey gave a dinner at the Muenninger-King cottage to the Democratic members-elect of the incoming city government, all of whom, except Mr. Albro, were present. Had Mr. Honey's dining room at his own house been large enough he would have given the dinner there instead. The guests were cordially welcomed by Mr. Honey. After dinner the result of the campaign was informally and freely discussed, but no nominations were made and none were contemplated. The dinner was all that could be desired and the company parted early with only good wishes for the host. Several of the guests expected that Mayor Matthews of Boston, who was in town, would be present.

DANCING THE "CZARDAS."

In another place we witness a genuine Hungarian "czardas," which is danced in the highest, as in the lowest circles, with the same passion and with the same inventiveness in the sequence and accumulation of *nuances* of exciting motion. For a "czardas" two young people are required—a young man and a girl of robust physique—and a gypsy band. If the youth and the maiden are in love with each other, the "czardas" will be the more passionate, attractive and fascinating. If they are not in love with each other, but dance only for the sake of dancing, it makes little difference, for the "czardas" is itself volcanic passion expressed in hops, leaps, and gestures. The gypsies play at first with measured rhythm. The dancers, who ought to wear the Hungarian costume, stand *vis-a-vis*, with their arms akimbo, and make short *chassez* motions with their legs, while gazing steadily into each other's eyes. So far one might call the dance a slightly peppered minuet. But soon the storm breaks loose. The gypsies change their rhythm. All the instruments give a sudden wail, as if quivering in the intervals between electric shocks; the action of the limbs becomes more rapid, with bold *chassez* movements. The youth raises now one, now the other hand to his head, dances toward the girl, who roguishly tries to escape him, but again approaches him and again slips away, until, after a great deal of such playful teasing she permits him to put his arm about her waist and to swing her about in a ring. Nothing can be more charming than this *allegro* which intervenes between the *andante* of the beginning and the bacchantic fury which is to follow. The music of the gypsies begins to rage and infuses a wild glow into the excited blood of the dancers. Now the legs fairly twinkle as they fly to the right and to the left; the feet touch the floor, now with the heel and now with the toe, the cheeks burn and the eyes are wide open. With the enraptured cry "Jai!" the young grabs his heads like a drunken man, while the girl, like a sylph, skips before him. The music fairly lashes them; the excited spectators burst into tremendous shouts of "Eljen!" until the dancers seize each other by the shoulders and spin about in a wild whirl.—[Wilhelm Singer, in Harper's Magazine for January.

THE LOTTERY COMPANY IN LOUISIANA POLITICS.

Every time the Louisiana Lottery Company has come before any representative assembly it has commanded the support of every purchasable man in that body. In every legislature and in the constitutional convention it has received the solid support of the negro members. It has dozens of men who have been and are in public life upon its pay roll, giving them stipulated sums per annum, for services heretofore rendered. Those it can buy it buys; and those it cannot buy it seeks to destroy. It has no politics and knows no party. It numbers among its servants Democrats and Republicans. It has traded with all parties and has supported all parties. It has among its principal stockholders P. B. S. Pinchback, the negro ex-lieutenant governor of this state, and P. F. Herwig, the chairman of the Republican state central committee; while one of the men who is leading its present fight is the chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, and it has captured the machinery of the Democratic party in this state. At the last election its money was used to overthrow the bosses in the city of New Orleans; this year it has made a combination with those bosses. At the last election it offered money to the Nicholls campaign committee, coupled with a pledge not to apply for a re-charter, in order to defeat McEnery, who was then a candidate; this year it has taken up McEnery as its candidate and is abusing Nicholls. Like St. Paul, it is all things to all men, but there the resemblance stops. Its course has been marked by bribery from the day of its birth until this minute, and its track is strewn with the wrecks of the characters of the men who have served it.—[John C. Wickliffe, in January Forum.

SOME SOUTHERN TONGUE SLIPS.

Two causes have combined to corrupt Southern pronunciation:—first, the contact with the negro, especially in the impressionable period of childhood; second, the carelessness which characterizes warm climates. Low latitudes in America, particularly on the eastern seaboard, seems to have a different effect on temperament from the same mean temperature in Europe. There warmth produces languor, an infinite composure, a fondness for sensuous trifling. Here, with sudden, violent and almost incessant changes from cold to hot and wet to dry, the result is nervousness, restlessness, a morbid eagerness to be off with one thing and on with another—in short, hurry and worry. Possibly, too, there are physiological effects of climate to be taken into account; though it may be that long habit is accountable for the ease with which certain improper sounds are made and the almost impossibility of producing others.

Not only is the initial h in unaccented words dropped, as is more or less the case everywhere, but o in a slurred "he" or "me" becomes y; as "He saw y (he) couldn't arrive in time." This, as well as dropping—or slurring till it is tantamount to dropping—the final d in "wind," "hand," etc., and the final g in "going," "walking," etc., are errors of which we are usually conscious at the time, and to which most Southerners will plead guilty.

But there are much more glaring errors which we commit without ceasing and without being at all aware of it. Thus, if the i in "king," "ring," "thing," "wing," "sing," "string" and countless similar ones, does not become e, it certainly becomes a very suspicious i.

We sin, and sin unequivocally, over another and almost an equally large class of words. With us o in spells "awn;" "coffee" becomes "cawfy," "long" "lawng," "swamp" "swawmp," "cross" "craws," "Boston" "Bawston," "John" "Jawn," "gone" "gawn," and so on without end.

There is another class of words whose mispronunciation is almost equally marked and much more widely prevalent, being by no means confined to the South, though worse here than elsewhere. I mean those in which a y is unlawfully interpolated. Thus "dear" or "deer" becomes "dyear," or, more exactly "dyeah;" "hear" or "here," "hyeah;" "fear," "fyeah;" "near," "nyeah;" "care," "cyare;" "ear" often, but not always, "yeah." A few words that I can now recall as being thus corrupted are "appear," "tear," "beer," "bier," "mere," "steer" and "veer," and there are doubtless others.

In average Southern society to give "on," "off," "coffee," "dear," "care," their Websterian sound would be deemed the height of affectation, as, indeed, in one to the manner born it would be. But there is reason to believe that the custom of interpolating the y is slowly disappearing. Thirty years ago there were plenty of old people who said "gyarden," "cyars," "cyart," etc., errors which no even half-educated person would now think of committing. But it will be many a day before the late intruding y takes its departure. It is no little consolation to believe that it will not make its exit ahead of me; for not only would speech be painful to produce, but almost equally painful to listen to.

There is still another class of words which, during my own recollection, have undergone no little change. A decade or so ago, "nog" was pronounced "hawg;" "log" "lawg," "fog" "fawg," a great deal more commonly than is now the case. But there is one word at which we still draw the line. No well-regulated Southerner could possibly say "dog." If he did, some terrible retribution would surely overtake him—"dawg" being, by a kind of tacit common consent, regarded as the shibboleth of Southernism. The Northern, or rather the New England pronunciation—"dar-r-g," or something very near it—makes our flesh creep like walking on broken glass. So we avoid even the appearance of evil and say "dawg" with a vengeance.

In fact, the letter r—the implacable foe of euphony the world over—is the Southerner's abomination unless it stands at the beginning of a word or a syllable. There its legitimate sound comes perfectly natural to him. But standing at the end of either, it is not only impossible to his tongue, but unbearable to his ear, and is sure, very much to his relief, to become h.

I should add that my observation has been confined chiefly to the state of North Carolina. But as nearly all of the other Southern states were settled largely by emigrants from her borders, they doubtless carried a plenitude of ys, rs and aws to reinforce the indigenous ones. My acquaintance with people from those states confirms me in this opinion. That there are plenty of people at the South who do not thus mispronounce, I cannot doubt. I speak of the great body of fairly educated people, among whom the above errors are common, if not general.—[David Dodge, in Kate Field's Washington.

THE LIMITED MAIL.

Elmer E. Vance's railroad comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday evening. The Columbus, Ohio, Daily Press says:—"Every seat in the Grand Opera House was occupied three-quarters of an hour before it was time for the curtain to rise, and several hundred anxious seekers of amusement were unable to gain admittance. The Limited Mail received the same hearty demonstrations of approval that characterized its opening engagement at the Metropolitan three weeks ago. The verdict of all who have witnessed the play is that Mr. Elmer E. Vance has given to the stage one of the greatest plays ever seen here, and his many Columbus friends wish him the success on the road that the production merits."

WINTER VOICES.

Out of her sleep nature yet gives forth voices betokening that life abides beneath the semblance of death, that her warm heart still beats under the white shroud that enfolds her rigid breast.

A smothered tinkle as of muffled bells comes up from the streams through their double roofing of snow and ice, and the frozen pulse of the trees complains of its thralldom with a resonant twang as of a strained cord snapped asunder.

Beneath their frozen plains, the lakes bewail their imprisonment with hollow moans that awaken a wild and mournful chorus of echoes from sleeping shores that answer now no caress of rippling or angry stroke of waves or dip and splash of oar and paddle.

The breeze stirs leafless trees and shaggy evergreens to a murmur that is sweet, if sadder than, they gave it in the leafy days of summer, when it bore the perfume of flowers and the odor of green fields, and one may imagine the spirit of springtime and summer lingers among the naked boughs, voicing memory and hope.

Amid all the desolation of their woodland haunts the squirrels chatter their delight in windless days of sunshine and scoff at biting cold and wintry blasts. The nuthatch winds his tiny trumpet, the titmouse pipes his cheery note, the jay tries the innumerable tricks of his unmusical voice, and from their rollicking flight athwart the wavering slant of snowflakes drifts the creaking twitter of buntings.

The sharp, resonant strokes of the woodmans' axe and the groaning downfall of the monarchs that it lays low, the shouts of teamsters, the occasional report of a gun, the various sounds of distant farmstead life, the jangle of sleigh bells on far-off highways, the rumbling roar of a railroad train rushing and panting along its iron path, and the bellowing of its far-echoed signals, all proclaim how busily affairs of life and pleasure still go on while the summer-wearied earth lies wrapped in her winter sleep.

Night, stealing upon her in dusky pallor, under cloudy skies, or silvering her face with moonbeams and starlight, brings other and wilder voices. Solemnly the unearthly trumpet of the owl resounds from his woodland hermitage, the fox's gasping bark, wild and uncanny, marks at intervals his wayward course across the frozen fields on some errand of love or freebooting, and swelling and falling with puff and lapse of the night wind, as mournful and lonesome as the voice of a vagrant spirit, comes from the mountain ridges the baying of a hound, hunting alone and unheeded, while his master basks in the comfort of his fireside.—[Forest and Stream.

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YOUNG BIRDS.

Were it required to give on the moment a symbol for the universal principle of wholesome hunger, natural avidity, I would but cross my two forefingers as indicating the young bird's ever-open mouth. Indeed, I should not be surprised to learn that some ancient picture-writing had anticipated this hieroglyphic suggestion. That the suggestion is justifiable anyone will bear witness who has attempted to bring up "by hand" a kidnapped or a foundling bird. The quantum of food consumed daily by an under-fledgeling (if I may so call the infant bird not yet at all able to shift for itself) is something startling; and the matter of "providing," even for a giant adoptive parent, is by no means a light task, if the constant appeal of the open and accusing mouth is to be duly regarded. How long before the baby bird gets the co-operative use of the bifid beak! A human child could not be more awkward in learning to feed itself; but then, the poor bird-child has, as it were, a knife and fork for its mouth. In my experience, the care of a young bird is accompanied with a grotesque sense of tenderness, as of nurse Glumdalclitch for little Gulliver, in the foster parent's feeling toward this downy nestling—this mere feathered egg so long retaining the contour of the walls of its brittle prison. There is nothing to parallel the supreme and pathetic confidence of the young bird in the hand which feeds it, and which might crush it on the instant if that hand would. Such pleasing "Augurles of Innocence" have in this way been shown me as nearly to cause forgetfulness of the annexed menace:—

"A robin redbreast in a cage
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I shall not shirk the confession that in several instances I have been accessory to the taking of young birds from the parent nest, but the nemesis that followed up the act was in each act distinct and unsparing. I shall not soon forget the accusation levied at me when, stooping with lighted lamp, I beheld, resting halfway down the stairs, one of these detained innocents. It had somehow managed to escape durance, but, benighted on its way to freedom, it had halted, and, with head under wing, and apparently having trustingly committed itself to Providence, it awaited the light, to continue its righteous quest. I had, moreover, a poignant fancy that, before going to sleep, it had put up a prayer (in the bird's way) soliciting forgiveness for its enemy. Again, helping a friend to secure a young thrush, it was my lot to experience what a bird's curse is like,—a note not to be forgotten, rapid, guttural, instinct with hate, denunciatory, from the very soul of the mother thrush it came. My companion declared that its equivalent sound and meaning in human vocables could be approximated only by the line:—

"Gr-r-r! there, go, my heart's abhorrence!"
—[Edith M. Thomas in January Atlantic.

ENTERING THE NEW YEAR.

The past is valuable only for the lessons it can teach; the present for its opportunities: the future for its possibilities. Whatever the past year may have meant to you make it dead history. But let the New Year be a living issue. With a big fresh sponge, dripping with the clear water of forgiveness, wipe clean the slate of your heart. Enter the year with a kind thought for every one. You need not kiss the hand that smote you, but grasp it in cordial good feeling, and let the electricity of your own resolves find its connecting current—which very often exists where we think it not. An ill-natured thought often makes us bluer than the person to whom it is directed. A happy mind is an elixir, and as are the spirits of the wife in the home, so will be those of the husband, who in turn will carry them into the outer world. Domestic happiness often colors commercial prosperity. The hearthstone is the corner of the counting-room. An unhappy wife makes a blue merchant. As women live at home, so we work in the outer world.—[Edward W. Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

AN EVENING IN A HUNGARIAN RESTAURANT.

Like all large cities, Buda-Pesth has beautiful hotels, on which we need waste no words. When we arrive in a strange town we do not go in search of other things which it has in common with other municipalities, but we look for those things which are distinct and peculiar. We will then take advantage of the beautiful evening not to visit the National Theatre, where the Hungarian language is used (which, unhappily, we don't understand), or the New Opera, which strives to compete with the opera houses of other cities, but to enter a Hungarian restaurant in the courtyard of a house, where some dusty oleanders form a sort of garden, covered with an awning. Peculiar, wondrously appetizing odors of the kitchen greet our nostrils, for we are here on the classical soil of the Hungarian "gulyas," which the Viennese pronounce "gollasch," and the Hungarians "gujasch."

What is, then, a "gulyas?" Meat roasted in a peppery onion sauce. But what a stupid definition that is! It is like saying that an opera by Mozart is a combination of sounds. One thing, however, is beyond dispute—if there is a Hungarian heaven, "gulyas" is sure to be eaten there. "Gulyas," then, is a concoction of onions, pork, meats of all sorts and paprika (red Hungarian pepper). But who can praise in fitting language its savoriness? Who can describe with adequate eloquence the blood-and-marrow-penetrating strength of the paprika, this boasted national product? Who can praise sufficiently the pungent pepper with which the "gulyas" is seasoned in such abundant measure that the stranger who eats it feels something dissolve inside of him? Stars dance before his eyes, and the perspiration breaks out upon his brow. But this excessive pungency is tempered and enriched by the potatoes cooked into a mealy liquid and the little dumplings known as "nokerln." In "gulyas," as in music, there are infinite variations possible, but the key note is always the paprika. With the "gulyas," one or more bottles of fiery Hungarian wine are drunk. Ho, ho! Hungarian brother! *Eljen!*

As an accompaniment to "gulyas" and paprika belongs gypsy music. One of the many bands, whose chief is a local celebrity, installs itself in a corner of the room. In foreign countries one sees gypsies of questionable origin. Often they are Bohemians, or even Germans (in Hungary they are called *Schwooh*), who in meretricious huzzar costumes exhibit themselves to their guests. But in Buda-Pesth such playing at gypsies would not be practicable. Here the brown, brawny fellows, with their shrewd, deep, dark eyes, and their mustaches, show themselves in all their native picturesqueness. Their clothes present a mixture of peculiarly Hungarian and European costumes; on their heads they wear small, round hats with turned-up brims. The men play without notes, and it is asserted that the majority of them do not know one note from another, but play by ear, if not to say by instinct. The leader of the band plays the first violin, turning constantly with nervous alertness to the right and to the left, and the others simply accompany his melody with all sorts of variations. An important rôle belongs in every gypsy band to the cymbal-player, who with two little hammers beats a kind of big zither. According as the leader with nervous, almost convulsive, motions belabors his fiddle, the others file away after him, until they work themselves up, just as he does, into a musical delirium. Long-drawn, plaintive, melancholy, sighing tunes alternate with sudden, unbridled bursts of joy. Like the clever psychologist that he is, the leader of the gypsies instantly picks out some quiet patrician in the audience to whom he addresses the music. Boldly he places himself in front of him, sticks his fiddle almost into his face, and performs first tearful tunes, which makes the listener gaze with a serious intentness into space; then the gypsy accelerates the tempo until he reaches the delirium, which kindles such an intoxicating ecstasy in the patrician that, with a half-smothered "Jai!" he grabs his head. When the playing is at an end he says not a word, but pulls from his big leather purse a bank-note of considerable value, and spitting on the back of it, pastes it on the gypsy's forehead. Not so quiet is the scene when the whole company have been wrought into ectasy; then some one present is apt to tear a bill of a high denomination in two, give one-half to the gypsy and stick the other half into his pocket, surrendering it only when the gypsies have given the company their fill of music. Frequently a struggle for existence arises between the musicians and the carousers. It has happened many a time that the gypsies, when they have earned money enough, have vanished one by one just as the company had been seized with a desire to dance. To guard against this contingency each one of the band had to pull off one boot and keep the other, playing with one foot bare. The confiscated boots were flung into the cellar, and only surrendered when the dance and jollification were at an end. This ingenious procedure does not express, perhaps, a high degree of mutual confidence; but practical and effective it is, which is, after all, the main consideration.—[Wilhelm Singer, in Harper's Magazine for January.

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Leave Newport 10.20 A. M., arrive New York 4.30 P. M.; New Haven 2.25 P. M.; New London 12.57 P. M.; Providence 12.25 P. M.; Boston 1.55 P. M.

Leave Newport 4.30 P. M., arrive New York 11.00 P. M.; New Haven 9.05 P. M.; New London 7.49 P. M.; Providence 6.18 P. M.; Boston 7.30 P. M.

Leave New London 7.10 A. M.; Boston 7.00 A. M. Providence 8.15 A. M., arrive Newport 9.55 A. M.

Leave New York 5.00 A. M.; New Haven 7.25 A. M.; New London 10.25 A. M.; Boston 10.00 A. M. Providence 11.10 A. M., arrive Newport 1.00 P. M.

Leave New York 1.00 P. M.; New Haven 3.05 P. M., New London 4.32 P. M.; Boston 3.00 P. M. Providence 5.00 P. M., arrive Newport 7.00 P. M.

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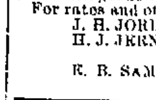

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7 00	4 00	New York, Southern and Western.	10 00	1 30
10 00	4 30			7 30
7 05	2 30	Boston, & Eastern States.	10 00	1 30
10 00	4 30		11 30	6 30
7 00	2 30	Providence, R. I.	10 00	1 30
10 06	4 30		11 30	2 30
				7 30
7 05	12 30	Fall River, Mass.	10 00	2 30
	2 30		11 30	6 30
	4 30			
7 05	4 30	New Bedford, Mass.	10 00	6 30
			11 30	
	4 30	Bristol Ferry, R. I.	11 30	6 30
7 30	12 30	Tiverton & Portsmouth.	11 30	7 00
	4 30			
7 30	12 30	South Portsmouth, R. I.	11 30	7 00
12 30		Jamestown, R. I.		2 30
7 00		Wickford, R. I.		1 30
	12 00	Block Island, Tue., Thu., Sat. Mon., Wed., Fri.		11 30

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Middletown line,	4.15	12.25	
Broadway—Whitehall,	4.20	12.30	3.35
Broadway—Howard Ave.,	4.22	12.32	3.38
Warner—Gould,	4.25	12.35	3.41
Broadway—Caleb Earl,	4.28	12.38	3.44
Broadway—Bull,	4.30	12.40	3.45
Second—Willow,	4.34	12.44	3.50
Washington—Elm,	4.36	12.46	3.52
Thames—Bridge,	4.39	12.49	3.55
Washington square,	4.42	12.52	3.58
Thames—Mary,	4.44	12.54	4.00
Spring—Touro,	4.45	12.55	4.01
Kay—Brinley,	4.48	12.58	4.01
Kay—Ayrault,	4.50	1.00	3.27
Rhode Island avenue,	4.52	1.02	3.23
Catherine—Gibbs Ave.,	4.55	1.05	3.20
Catherine—Greenough,	4.58	1.08	3.18
Red Cross avenue,	5.00	1.10	3.14
Cottage street,	5.03	1.13	3.15
Newport Reading Room,	5.05	1.15	4.05
Pelham—Corne,	5.07	1.20	4.07
Spring—Mill,	5.09	1.22	4.09
Thames—Church,	5.11	1.23	4.11
Thames—Pelham,	5.12	1.24	4.12
Business Men's Association,	5.13	1.26	4.13
Spring—Dearborn,	5.21		2.30
Ochre Point,	6.00		3.00
Bellevue—Narragansett,	6.05		3.05
Bellevue—Bellevue Ct.,	6.08		3.08
Bellevue—Bath road,	6.15	1.17	3.15

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PROFITS OF THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

The history and the exact methods of the conduct of the business of the Louisiana Lottery Company have never been explained in brief compass until the January number of The Forum presented the complete history of the company by one of the founders of the Anti-Lottery League and the editor of the anti-lottery organ of New Orleans. From this narrative it appears that the Lottery Company was organized by a charter given by the Reconstruction Legislature of the state, and the successive stages of its growth are all explained up to the time when it has now put a ticket of its own in the field with the hope of renewing its charter for another twenty-five years. The total amount of money taken in by the lottery per annum if all its tickets are sold is $28,000,000, and the largest possible amount that can be drawn by the holders of the tickets is a little more than $14,000,000; so that the lottery puts into its own coffers about forty-seven per cent. of all the money that it receives, and this sum in years when the sale of its tickets is good amounts to $13,000,000 or more.

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Notable Anniversaries.

December 31.

1384—John Wycliffe, religious reformer, died; born about 1324 in Yorkshire.
1775—Richard Montgomery, Irish-American soldier, killed at Quebec.
1801—Peter John de Smet, explorer of Oregon and missionary to the Flathead Indians, born in Termonde, Belgium; died 1872.
1805—Ferdinand de Lesseps, engineer of the Suez canal and promoter of a Panama canal, born at Versailles.
1815—George Gordon Meade, general, born at Cadiz, Spain; died 1872.
1862—First day of the battle of Stone River, Tenn.
1874—Hon. George M. Dallas, ex-vice-president and ex-minister to Spain, died at Philadelphia, aged 74. Ledru Rollin, French statesman, died, aged 66.
1875—British steamer Dante sank in English channel; 23 lives lost.
1882—Leon Gambetta, French statesman, died; born 1838.
1890—Francis Elias Spinner, ex-treasurer of the United States, author of the "Spinnerian" method of signature, killed in Jacksonville, Fla., aged 88.

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Has well earned the popularity and confidence it enjoys. It is an honest, independent newspaper.—[New London Telegraph.

An entirely new dress, which is one of the best fitting and appropriate that could be secured.—[New York Herald.

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An ably edited modern newspaper, such as the cultured state capital can, and evidently does, appreciate.—[Woonsocket Patriot.

Is among the best looking of our exchanges, and is a paper of exceptional ability.—[New Bedford Mercury.

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NEWPORT, SC. SUPREME COURT.

William Arnold Shaw et al. vs. William Anthony Shaw et alios. } In Equity.

BY VIRTUE and in exercise of the authority conferred by a decree entered by said court in the above-entitled cause on the first day of December A. D. 1891, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on **Saturday, January 2, A. D. 1892,** at twelve o'clock noon, a certain lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate in the City of Newport in the State o Rhode Island, containing in front on Farewell street fifty-nine feet and extending back or in depth from said street eighty-seven feet, bounded northerly and easterly on land belonging now or formerly to the Society of Friends, southerly on land formerly of John Hadwen more recently of the corporation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and westerly on Farewell street, be the same more or less, being the same premises described in complainants' bill in said cause.

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TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—Pocketbook; 4th page.
Wanted—Girl to Cook; 4th page.
Seabury—School Shoes; 8th page.
Otto—Winter Overcoats; 5th page.
First National Bank—Dividend; 4th page.
Opera House—The Limited Mail; 5th page.
Union National Bank—Dividend; 4th page.
Spencer Trask & Co.—Inv. Bonds; 5th page.
National Bank of R. I.—Dividend; 4th page.

LOCAL NOTES.

—The banks will be closed tomorrow.

—National bank dividends will be available Saturday.

—Mr. Ogden Goelet is quite ill at his residence in New York.

—Alderman-elect D. B. Fearing went to New York last night.

—Boatswain Stephen McCarthy has returned from a visit to Jersey City.

—Schooner Nathan F. Dixon has taken a load of telegraph poles to Block Island.

—Sixty two and one-half cents is bid per share for stock of the Newport Land Trust.

—A special New Year service will be held at the mission on Long wharf on Friday evening.

—Lee Young of this city sailed for his native land, China, via San Francisco, December 19.

—Mr. Hiram Burlingham left this morning for Boston, whence he goes on an extended business trip to the south.

—Mayor Matthews of Boston is at Gunther's with two private secretaries. He is at work upon his inaugural address.

—Mr. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mr. William Post and Mr. Ogden Mills are expected at the Muenchinger-King cottage tomorrow.

—A New Year's dinner will be given tonight by the members of the Merchants' Club. It will, it is understood, be a subscription affair.

—Schooner Vila Y. Hermano, the Newport vessel recently built for the Cuban trade, has arrived at Cardenas, from Bath, where she was built.

—The captain of the barge J. W. Wilson has been fined $100 by Collector Cozzens for not clearing from New York. She had imported coal on board; hence the fine.

—Schooner Dart, Captain Barber, from Stonington, arrived here yesterday with loss of jib, and one-half of her deck load of lumber. She was out in the recent blow.

—Thomas J. O'Kane has sold to Edmund Dodge a lot of land, with buildings and other improvements, bounded northerly on Harrison avenue, easterly by Fort road, southerly by land of Thomas Hazard and westerly by land of Matthew Petzka.

—Tomorrow, being the Feast of the Circumcision, will be observed at both the Catholic churches. At St. Joseph's there will be masses at 6 and 8 A. M. and at St. Mary's at 7 and 9 A. M. At both churches the service of the Sacred Heart societies, usual on the first Friday of the month, will be held.

—Captain Mullegan of Wickford started for Newport Tuesday afternoon in his sloop Charmer, and, while beating round Conanicut point, was struck by a heavy flaw which carried away his mast close to the deck. With much difficulty he succeeded in reaching home, where he re-stepped his mast and again left for his destination.

—Mr. Carroll Johnson appears at the Opera House this evening in his new Irish drama, "The Gossoon," written expressly for him by Edward E. Kidder. Mr. Johnson is well known in Newport, having appeared here several times in "The Fairies' Well" and other Irish plays. He is rapidly coming to the front as an Irish actor and his songs and dances can scarcely be excelled on the stage today. The play is essentially of a scenic character, the scenes being all laid in County Kerry, representing the lakes of Kilkenny.

—Soon after 8 o'clock this morning there was a runaway, in which one of ex-Mayor W. J. Swinburne's coal horses, attached to an empty cart, was the chief actor. Starting from Mr. Swinburne's coal yard the horse made his way, as rapidly as possible, along Thames, Farewell, Walnut and Washington streets, being stopped on the last named. In some way or other all vehicles met on the run were passed without a collision.

—The new stained glass windows for St. Mary's church, Fall River, are being set. These windows have long been looked for, but, owing to the various delays incident to their reception from the manufacturers in Europe, they have not been ready before this. A similar delay, evidently, has prevented St. Mary's church in this city from being now equipped with new windows. It is, however, expected that these will be received and placed in position before next summer.

—A. O'D. Taylor has sold to Mr. Clarke F. Barker of Middletown a farm of fifteen acres, off Oliphant Lane, leading from the East Main road in Middletown, the land being bounded on the north by Oliphant or Slate Hill line, on the west by lands of Mrs. Gould and Abraham H. Tilley, on the south by land of Susan A. Anthony and on the east by other land of the grantor, John H. Crosby of Newport. This sale disposes of three-fifths of the entire farm belonging to Mr. Crosby, leaving ten acres fronting on the East road.

—Several means are offered for passing away the last night of the old year. Besides the performance by Carroll Johnson at the Opera House, the Bricklayers and Masons' Union will give its third annual ball at Odd Fellows' Hall. The Knights of Sherwood Forest go to Fall River to attend the ball of King Philip Conclave, and there will be several watch meetings. At Shiloh Baptist Church, the service begins at 10 P. M.; at the Swedish Church service will begin at 9.30 P. M., and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Olson will preach; and at Touro Chapel, at 9.30.

—The January number of Lippincott's Magazine contains an excellent full-page picture of Mr. Sidney Woollett, accompanying a very appreciative sketch by Julian Hawthorne of Mr. Woollett, of whom he says:—"There is a reciter, as he calls himself, an interpreter, as I prefer to call him, who has been before our public for more than twenty years. Sidney Woollett, to my thinking, stands at the head of interpreters of English poetry. Nature has given him a sympathetic voice, of unusual power and compass; a countenance good to look upon, manly, harmonious and sensitive; a slender and graceful figure; a quick, appreciative spirit. He has given himself a cultivated mind, a memory stored with the richest specimens of English poetry, a lofty ambition and a thorough technical training."

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

The children of the St. John's Sunday school, under the direction of a number of ladies, gave a cantata of Mother Goose melodies and plot, in the reading room of the chapel last evening. The room was crowded by the scholars and such of their friends as could get inside the doors, and a very good entertainment was enjoyed. After the cantata the children were served with refreshments by Mr. Charles Hall, disguised as Santa Claus, and Mr. Robert McIntosh, as Mrs. Santa Claus. The entertainment will be repeated some evening next week for the benefit of those who were not able to get inside last night.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH.

The children of the Sunday school gave a Christmas-tide concert in their Sunday school rooms last night to an audience which included very many of the parents and older friends of the school. After the entertainment, which was very well rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed, refreshments were served.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Union Congregational Church the Sunday school scholars and their friends enjoyed an exhibition of stereopticon views by Rev. M. Van Horne, who made a very favorable impression on his first attempt. A handsomely trimmed Christmas tree was then despoiled of its presents, which were handed about to pupils and teachers. After these were disposed of the refreshments provided by the teachers of the school were partaken of.

The fair and sale which has been held in the lecture room of Touro Chapel since last week was brought to a successful close last night, when a very good Old Folk's Concert was given by the members of the choir and others.

THE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

The American Forestry Association at its annual meeting held in Washington elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—

President—William Alvord, San Francisco.
Treasurer—Henry M. Fisher, M. D., Philadelphia.
Recording Secretary—Dr. N. H. Eglestone, Washington, D. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Edward A. Bowers, Washington, D. C.
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THE REGISTRY VOTERS.

Yesterday 124 names were registered, making a total of 1,473 for the year, or 47 more than were registered up to the last day last year. Though for the past few days the registration has not been equal to that of the closing days of last year, it seems likely that last year's total, 1,678, will be very nearly equalled. In making comparisons with last year's vote it should be remembered that a very large number was transferred from the registry to the property list last year, and these do not have to register. Very many names are on the list this year that need not be there, as the persons referred to are property voters. A number of those who paid a personal property tax last year, and who through the carelessness of the board of assessors were not put on the taxpaying list, have this year registered again, so as to get on the list correctly. The prevailing disease, the grip, will keep many, who intended to register in the last few days, from a vote for President. This shows the necessity of registering early, something very many did this year. Among those who registered is at least one summer resident, who is taxed for personal and real estate, and one regular resident, who is a taxpayer and had previously registered once this year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE NEW STATE HOUSE.

On January 14 the second competition of architects for the new state house will close. The competition of Rhode Island architects took place some time ago, when three plans were provisionally accepted, to be placed in competition with others from outside architects. The three successful Rhode Island parties, Messrs. Stone, Carpenter and Wilson, Hoppin, Read & Hoppin and William R. Walker & Son, all of Providence, each received prizes of $500, and all who go into this second contest get $1,000 for their work. Four leading firms outside of the city were selected to compete with the three prize winners from this state. These are the plans to be sent in January 14, and the state house commission says they are to be in at 12 o'clock noon on that day or they will not be received at all.

After they are in the hands of the commission they will be examined by two or three expert architects and builders for the purpose of looking out for every little point in relation to the design of the buildings. The members of the commission feel that it will be necessary for them to have this assistance in order to meet all the possible difficulties that may be presented in the task of getting clear ideas of just what the building shown to them on paper will be after it is in stone. The vitticism of developing in the perspective one part of a building that when constructed will have elements of weakness is once in a while practiced by architects, and the commission wants to know the plans from every point of view before it accepts one of them. Each plan will be some seven feet in height by five feet wide.

These perspectives the commission will first hang in some hall, and the hall has to be picked out. The Infantry Drill Hall has been spoken of, and Sayles Memorial Hall at Brown University, and probably it will be one of these. The experts and the commission will then view the plans. The hall is thought a good idea, because the perspectives are to be so large, and because after they are examined and the best one is selected the commission intends to let the public see them. The authors of the plans are to be identified from ciphers, as they were in the first competition.

The commission expects to report at the January session of the General Assembly. It will announce whose plan it has selected and recommend its adoption. The commission itself is without the power to say that the plan selected by them shall be the one finally accepted. Final acceptance is only within the province of the General Assembly.

A sub-committee of the commission, whose duty is to name the expert architects, met yesterday morning at the State House at Providence. This committee consists of Governor Ladd, ex-Governor Wetmore and General Olney Arnold. They were all present, but made no choice of names.—[Providence Journal.

WILLIAM A. CHURCH'S HEIR.

People in Fall River state that the missing heir of William A. Church, who died in San Francisco leaving an estate valued at $20,000, is Rev. George Briggs, a Unitarian clergyman of renown, who is over eighty years of age, and is now living in Cambridge. He was once settled in Fall River.

Rev. George W. Briggs, D. D., pastor of the third Congregational Church, Austin street, Cambridge, boards at 140 Brattle street. A visit was made Tuesday night to that place, but Dr. Briggs, being an invalid, could not be seen. An intimate acquaintance of his, however, ventured the information that he was certain that Rev. Dr. Briggs was the man wanted, as the latter is a half-brother of the late William A. Church, spoken of in the San Francisco communication. Dr. Briggs's friend said that the former had no knowledge of any property owned by the said Mr. Church in California, but that he had sent his son West to look into the affair. The sought-for half-brother is Dr. Briggs, as above mentioned.

OLD COLONY CHANGES.

There will be a discontinuation of twenty-one regular passenger trains now running on the Central division, when the change of time goes into effect January 4, it is said. The late train from Taunton and New Bedford will go by the way of Mansfield, making connections at that point. It will also make connections with the 11.05 P. M. train out of Boston (Park Square), connecting at Mansfield as before, arriving in Taunton at its old time, 12.15 A. M.

The late train from Fall River to Boston via Brockton will be discontinued, rumor has it, as it has not been very well patronized. A few evenings ago there were only two passengers on board from Fall River, and they were bound for Taunton, changing at Myricks. It left Myricks with only its trainmen as passengers. The one from New Bedford is doing fairly well in patronage. The late train to Attleboro' from Taunton will also be discontinued. The new time tables will be sent to the railroad men all over the road this week, notifying them of the change.

THE RELIGIOUS CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Whatever may be the effective results of the neo-christian crisis, they will require a long time to come to a head; and when the religious idea has conquered the cultivated classes, it will have to reconquer by a slow process of infiltration the people at large, whom M. Taine has shown us returning to paganism. Popular beliefs have persisted obstinately beneath the unbelief of higher spheres, and yielded only gradually to the preaching of incredulity. They will be born again with the same slowness, as a consequence of preaching in the opposite sense. But once more I must confine myself to observation, and not allow myself to indulge in predictions as to the future. We are in presence of a nebula which is forming and wandering in the celestial space. The Creator alone knows the hour and the place which he has marked for the condensation of this nebula into a star, and for giving it the solidity and brightness of an organized world.

However imperfect and vague the nebula may be, men of good will prefer it to the gloom from which we are issuing. They are of opinion that the search after the ideal is a great sign of the raising up of France, where everything was on the point of sinking into gross realism, both characters and minds, both public morality and the intellectual productions. Those who have been artisans of the present movement have the right to think that they have not lost their days's work; and since the writer of these pages has been often mocked for the modest part which he has taken in the movement, may he be here allowed to claim openly his share. He believes today that he has rendered his country a service in making known this renovation of the French conscience to the reflective minds of the New World, to the many friends of France who, from the other side of the ocean, are watching with sympathetic interest everything that can maintain and increase moral force in the fatherland of Lafayette and Rochambeau.—[Vicomte Eugene Melchior de Vogue, in Harper's Magazine for January.

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POLICE NOTES.

Edward Sullivan called at the Police Station yesterday and asked to be sent to the state farm for eighteen months. Ned can't keep sober and he thus neglects his wife and family. He is a good bricklayer, but rum has a big hold upon him. The judge sent him to the farm for six months and Ned was happy. Kind friends will be obliged to keep Mrs. Sullivan and family while Ned has a warm room, a good bed and plenty of food to eat for the next six months.

Joseph Roney, an employee of Edward W. Howland at Westport Harbor, who was arrested Tuesday for connection with the land troubles at Westport, was yesterday, at New Bedford, sent to the House of Correction for sixty days for malicious mischief and fined $30 on each of four complaints for assault. If the fines are not paid he will get an additional year.

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CHRISTMAS.

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